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The 1973 Pirate Yearbook is dedicated to our dear friend, Roberto Clemente, whose life and death have been an inspiration.

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"If there is a single quality the Pirates have, an over-riding characteristic that minimizes the team's more obvious assets—speed, power, poise, morale—it is the aggressive manner in which the ball club attacks a ballgame. It is hustle, that extra last ditch effort, which has put the Pirates atop the National League East." . . . *Pat Livingston, Sports Editor, Pittsburgh Press.*

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"What will be remembered is that for a generation, no one played the game of baseball with more dignity or more grace." . . . *Phil Musick, Pittsburgh Press*

"He had about him a touch of royalty." . . . *Bowie Kuhn, Commissioner of Baseball*

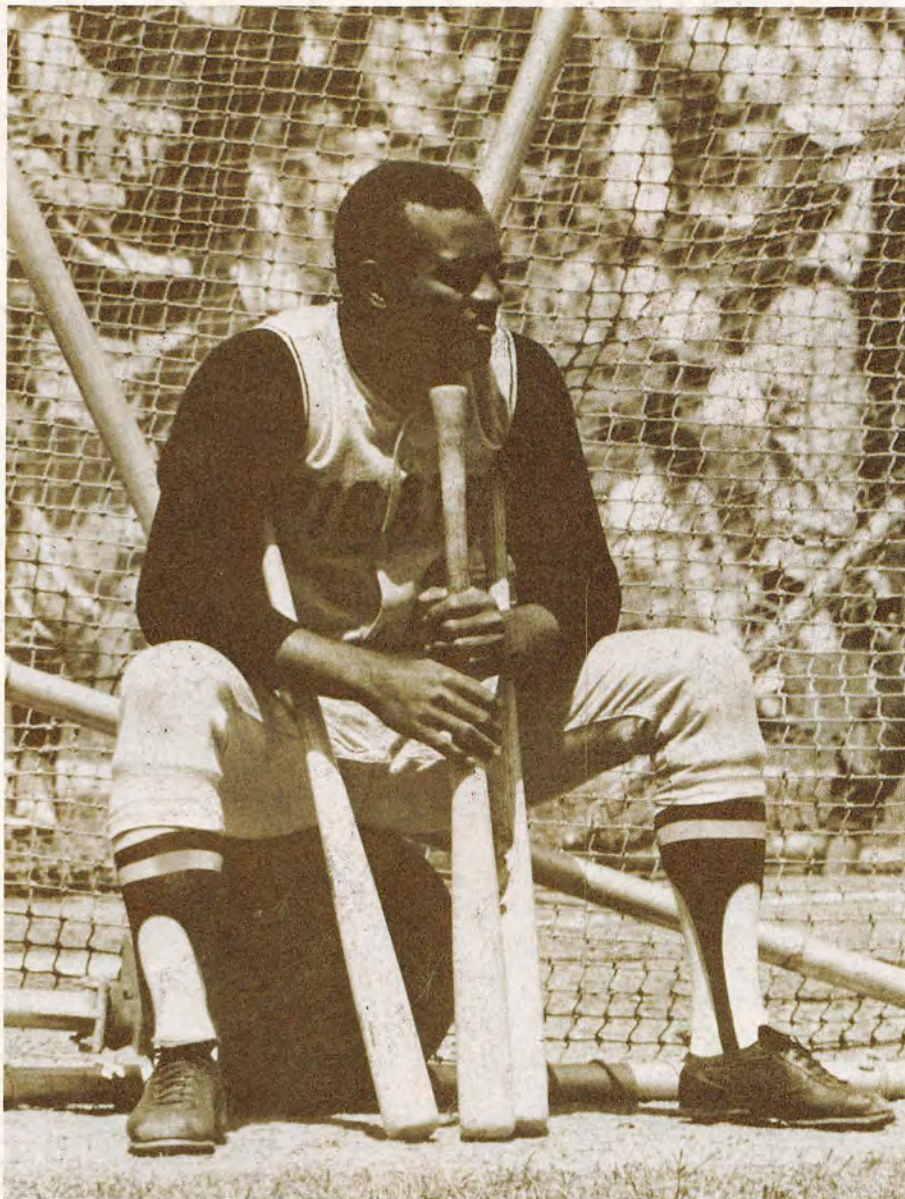
"He was a very special guy. It is not the Hall of Fame which will honor him; he will honor it." . . . *Ed Comerford, Newsday*

Regal, intense, misunderstood, determined, proud, warm, sensitive, honorable, complex . . . all these have been used at one time or another in describing Roberto Clemente.

He was all of these and more. But if one had to select a single adjective to best typify this man, it would have to be "compassionate." Roberto really did care. He cared about his family. He cared about his team. He cared about winning. He cared about people. And because he cared, he spearheaded a drive in Puerto Rico to aid the Nicaraguan earthquake victims. His complete dedication to the task was typical of Roberto. "Honorary Chairmen" do not spend New Year's Eve aboard ill-fated DC7's which crash into the ocean carrying relief supplies.

A lifetime batting average of .317—highest of any active player . . . 4-time batting champion . . . 12-time All-Star . . . in the National League Top Ten in games, at bats, hits, singles, RBI's and total bases; and the All-Time Pirate leader in these same categories . . . 18 seasons . . . 3000 hits . . . 13 times over .300 . . . 12 Gold Glove Awards . . . 1966 MVP . . . 1971 Babe Ruth Award . . . the cold and impersonal statistics go on and on. But Roberto himself was anything but cold and impersonal.

He once said, "I would like to be remembered as one who gave all he had to give." He did, and he will be.

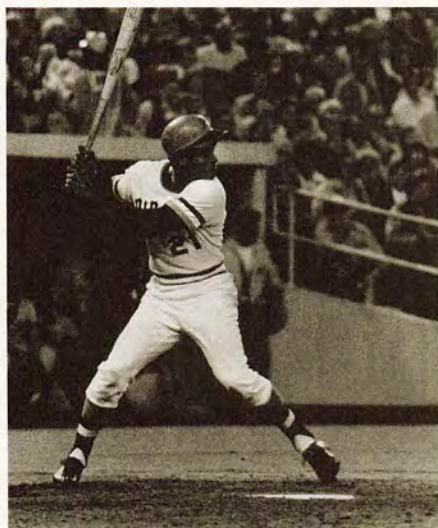




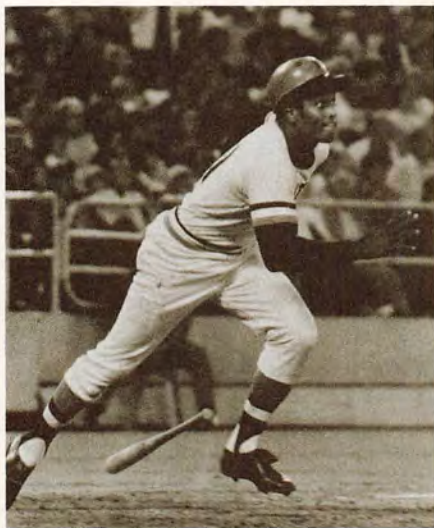
■ We've been to the wars together;
We took our foes as they came;



■ And always you were the leader;
And ever you played the game.



■ Idol of cheering millions;
Records are yours by sheaves;



■ Iron of frame they hailed you;
Decked you with laurel leaves.



■ But higher than this we hold you;
We who have known you best;



■ Knowing the way you came through
Every human test.



■ Let this be a silent token
Of lasting friendship's gleam;



■ And all that we've left unspoken—
Your pals on the (Pirate) team.

*John Kieran
July 4, 1939*

The Owners



Daniel M. Galbreath

John W. Galbreath

Operating behind the scenes of any business operation are the owners of the organization—the men who put up the money and assume the risk; and who, when things are going bad, usually either (a) sell or (b) move to a new location. John and Dan Galbreath and Tom Johnson have put up the money and assumed the risk; but unlike many of their contem-

poraries, they never threw in the towel when things got tough. They felt that the Pirates belonged in Pittsburgh, and spurning offers to move to "greener pastures" during the club's "Dark Ages", they stuck it out until the Pirates became respectable again.

The Galbreaths operate the John W. Galbreath Realty Company out of Columbus, Ohio, and their Darby Dan Farm has produced a number of thoroughbred horses, including two Kentucky Derby winners—Chateaugay in 1963 and Proud Clarion in 1967. Their latest sensation is Roberto, named after the Pirate great, and winner of the 1972 English Derby.

Tom Johnson is a noted Pittsburgh attorney who somehow survived the lean years with the Galbreaths and who now shares with them, the pride that comes from owning a championship club.



Thomas P. Johnson

"It is the national pastime. It is youth, springtime, a trip to the country, part of our past. It is the roaring excitement of huge urban crowds and the sleepy green afternoon silences of midsummer. Without effort, it engenders and thrives on heroes, legends, self-identification, and hometown pride" . . . *Roger Angell, The Summer Game*

Joe L. Brown



"The real test is the long haul over a whole season. And somebody has to be doing something right for any team to win three straight divisional titles" . . . *Ray Shore, Scout, Cincinnati Reds*

Testimonial dinners for general managers of baseball teams are not exactly commonplace. But 1500 Pittsburghers jammed the grand ballroom of the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel on October 27 to pay tribute to the man whose teams have brought so much prestige to the City and so much pleasure to its Citizenry. The present Pirates are Joe Brown's pride—a team molded through wise trades, shrewd draft selections and acute attention to detail. It is a great team and a young one, with an average age of only 26.

Joe Brown came to the Pirates the same year that Roberto Clemente arrived on the scene from Montreal

and while Bill Mazeroski was still at Williamsport. Joe succeeded Branch Rickey as General Manager following the 1955 season with the Pirates finishing a dismal last for the fourth consecutive year. It has been all uphill ever since, and in the past 17 years the Pirates have ended up in the first division ten times, twice winning World Championships with three straight Eastern Divisional titles.

Dave Condon, baseball writer for the *Chicago Tribune* visited the Pirate Spring Training complex at Pirate City and came away shaking his head, as he proclaimed, "It seems like I've been at Baseball's Hall of Fame."

Bill Virdon 41



*"Even Virdon's harshest critics would have to admit he's done the job. He has been, in fact, a boffo smash" . . .
Bob Smizik, Pittsburgh Press*

Bill Virdon wasted little time in establishing his competence as a major league manager. In his first year he took the Pirates all the way to a third straight Eastern Division Title, missing the National League Championship by a "gnat's eyelash."

Many men would have felt the pressure of inheriting a World Championship team, but Virdon took an opposite view. "I think it was easier for me to take over than it would have been for an outsider. I knew what to expect from the players and they knew what to expect from me. We've had no great problems. And, I'll tell you, it's more fun to have a club you can compete with than one you have to struggle with."

But Virdon had his share of problems—injuries, illnesses, military duty, cold bats and losing streaks. Taking advantage of his outstanding bench, he used an unbelievable number of different starting lineups in 1972—120; and on only six occasions did the starting lineup finish the game.

Virdon became a Pirate on May 17, 1956 in the first big trade engineered by General Manager Joe L. Brown. He ran the familiar gamut of player, minor league manager and coach before succeeding Danny Murtaugh in November of 1971.

"The biggest thing I learned sitting next to Danny was patience. He showed me that you have to have patience with the players. Also he showed confidence in the team, and that confidence is reflected in the players' feeling toward the manager."

Joe Brown summed it up nicely. "Virdon always gave \$1.10 for every dollar you paid him as a player. It is impossible to manage without character and that's what Virdon has . . . character."

Coaches

"Within the ballpark, time moves differently, marked by no clock except the events of the game. This is the unique, unchangeable feature of baseball, and perhaps explains why this sport, for all the enormous changes it has undergone in the past decade or two, remains somehow rustic, unviolent, and introspective" ... Roger Angell, *The Summer Game*

Two new coaches grace the Pirate scene in 1973. Joining holdovers Don Leppert and Dave Ricketts are Pirate great, Bill Mazeroski, who has called it quits as an active player, and pitching coach Mel Wright.

Back in the first base coaching box will be Don Leppert returning for his sixth year with the Bucs. A former major league catcher with the Pirates and Washington Senators, Don is one of a few to have homered in his first major league at bat. He hit three consecutive homeruns in D. C. Stadium in 1963 and he was named to the American League All-Star team. Don also coaches the receivers.

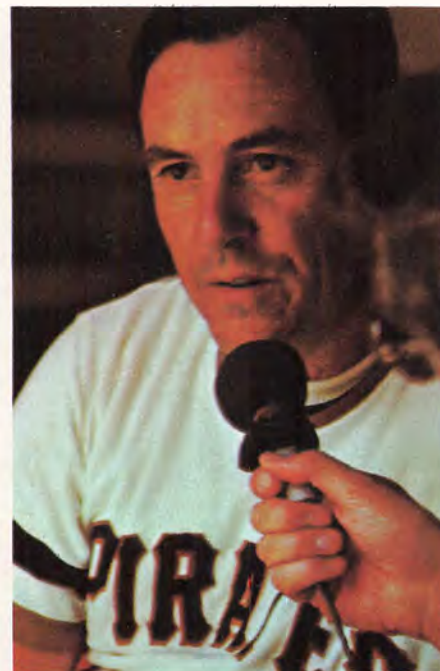
It once seemed like Bill Mazeroski would play forever, but the great Pirate second baseman decided that 1972—his 17th in a Pirate uniform, would be his last as a player. He leaves behind a host of records for games played, double plays, putouts and assists, and he is among the Top Ten All-Time Pirates in nine offensive categories.

Bullpen coach Dave Ricketts came to the Pirates in 1970 as the club's third catcher. A veteran of 13 professional campaigns, Dave also caught for the St. Louis Cardinals. He has been a Pirate coach since late in the '70 season, and was activated briefly during the 1971 campaign.

Although only 44 years old, Mel Wright brings with him a varied baseball background. His professional career dates back to 1950, during which time he pitched briefly for the Cardinals and Cubs. He remained in the game as a coach, minor league manager and scout, serving the Cubs in the latter capacity in 1971. Mel and Bill Virdon were teammates during the 50's at Binghamton, Kansas City and St. Louis.



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Willie Stargell 8



"The most quotable player in the National League. Bright, articulate, and one of the finest men in the game". . .
Scott Stewart, San Diego Evening Tribune

A horrendous September in which he hit only .213 with one homerun and nine RBI's could not detract from Willie's splendid season. He carries the club when he's hitting, and carry the club he did when Clemente was out with illness and injury.

Willie enhanced his reputation as one of the three strongest power hitters in baseball with his 33 homeruns, including a trio in an August 6 double-header with the Expos after smacking a grand-slammer the day before. He owns three of the four upper deck homeruns at Three Rivers Stadium and seven of the 18 hit over the roof at Forbes Field. He is now a close second to Ralph Kiner on the All-Time Pirate Homerun list, but it's RBI's that Willie thrives on. He drove in 112 runs for the 1972 Bucs, the fourth time he has been in the three figures in RBI's. "I'd like to have the RBI title," said Willie during the season. "When you drive in runs, you're scoring runs. And when you're scoring runs, you're winning ballgames."

Willie was the starting left fielder in the All-Star Game, his fifth; but he ended the season as the Pirates' regular first baseman. Knee operations have taken their toll, and Willie is no longer able to patrol the outfield with the same ease as in years past.

A candidate for MVP honors, Willie was picked on the SPORTING NEWS National League All-Star team for the fourth time.

Willie is president of the Black Athletes Foundation in its fight against Sickle Cell disease.

16 Al Oliver



"If I had a no-hitter going against the Pirates, Al Oliver would be the fellow I'd expect to break it up" . . . Tom Seaver, New York Mets

"I can do it all" was Al Oliver's oft-repeated exhortation to anyone who might be listening. One evidently was Manager Bill Virdon, who gave Al the chance to play daily, and Al was true to his word. In his first year as a full-time center fielder, line-drive hitting Al was the club's most consistent performer. He had more at-bats, hits, runs, RBI's, walks and a higher batting average than in any of his previous seasons; and he shone defensively, becoming the star he always expected to be. Al battles the pitcher as well as any hitter on the club, and to his credit, he learned to hit lefthanders. In 1970 his batting average against southpaws was .238 and in 1971, .240. Last season Al hit .325 against the lefties.

He began the season with an 18-game hitting streak and he had another string of 16 games in August and September. He finished with .312 (5th in the league) and his 140 games, 565 at-bats, 88 runs, and 176 hits were all tops on the ballclub in 1972. He also led the Pirates in game-winning hits and he was a tough out with men on base. Al came to the plate 42 times last season with a teammate on third base with less than two out, and 32 times he scored the runner—a .762 percentage. Al was among the league leaders in RBI's the first half of the season and he was selected to his first All-Star Game. His five straight putouts in center field on June 24 fell one short of Edd Roush's N. L. record.



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1972 PITTSBURGH PIRATES—NATIONAL LEAGUE EASTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS

FRONT ROW, SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Nellie Briles, Bill Mazeroski, Bob Miller, Coach Don Lepert, Coach Dave Ricketts, Manager Bill Virdon, Coach Frank Oceak, Coach Joe Morgan, Roberto Clemente, Vic Davalillo and Jose Pagan.

MIDDLE ROW, STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: Dr. Joseph Finegold, Ramon Hernandez, Milt May, Dave Giusti, Al Oliver, Steve Blass, Dave Cash, Gene Clines, Gene Alley, Manny Sanguillen, Traveling Secretary John Fitzpatrick and Equipment Manager John Hallahan.

TOP ROW, STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Trainer Tony Bartirome, Jackie Hernandez, Rennie Stennett, Dock Ellis, Bruce Kison, Bob Moose, Willie Stargell, Bob Johnson, Richie Hebner, Bob Robertson and Luke Walker.
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In the Booth

Pirate play-by-play broadcasting is again in the capable hands of Bob Prince and Nellie King.

One of the most popular and knowledgeable broadcasters in the game, Bob began his mike career in 1941, joining the Pirate crew in 1948 as he teamed with the late Rosey Rowswell. He has been the Bucs' number one announcer since 1952, and his name and colorful expressions are household words throughout the country.

Nellie moved into the Pirate radio booth in 1967 after six years of radio work in Kittanning, Latrobe and Greensburg. A former pitcher, Nellie broke into pro-ball in 1946 and hurled in relief for the Bucs from 1954-1957. A fine student of the game, Nellie is respected for his in-depth analyses and insight into the game of baseball.



Bob Prince



Nellie King



Tony Bartirome



John Hallahan



Dr. Joseph Finegold

In the Clubhouse

Pirate trainer Tony Bartirome should know what ails his athletes—he is one of the few trainers to come from the playing ranks. Tony was the Pirate first baseman in 1952, establishing a club record by not grounding into a single double play during the entire season. Tony spent 11 years as a player in professional baseball and coached for the Bucs' AAA Columbus affiliate in 1963 before moving into the trainer's room.

Equipment Manager John Hallahan began his Pirate career in 1941 as the visiting club batboy at Forbes Field. Sixteen years ago he was named head equipment manager, with the responsibility of creating a pleasant clubhouse atmosphere as he handles the entire uniform and baseball equipment.

Dr. Joseph Finegold is celebrating his 26th year as the Pirates' team physician. A native of Pittsburgh, he graduated from the University of Maryland and spent four years in the army before returning to his native city. He is on the staff of Presbyterian, Montefiore and Allegheny General Hospitals, and he is currently the secretary-treasurer of the major



Les Banos



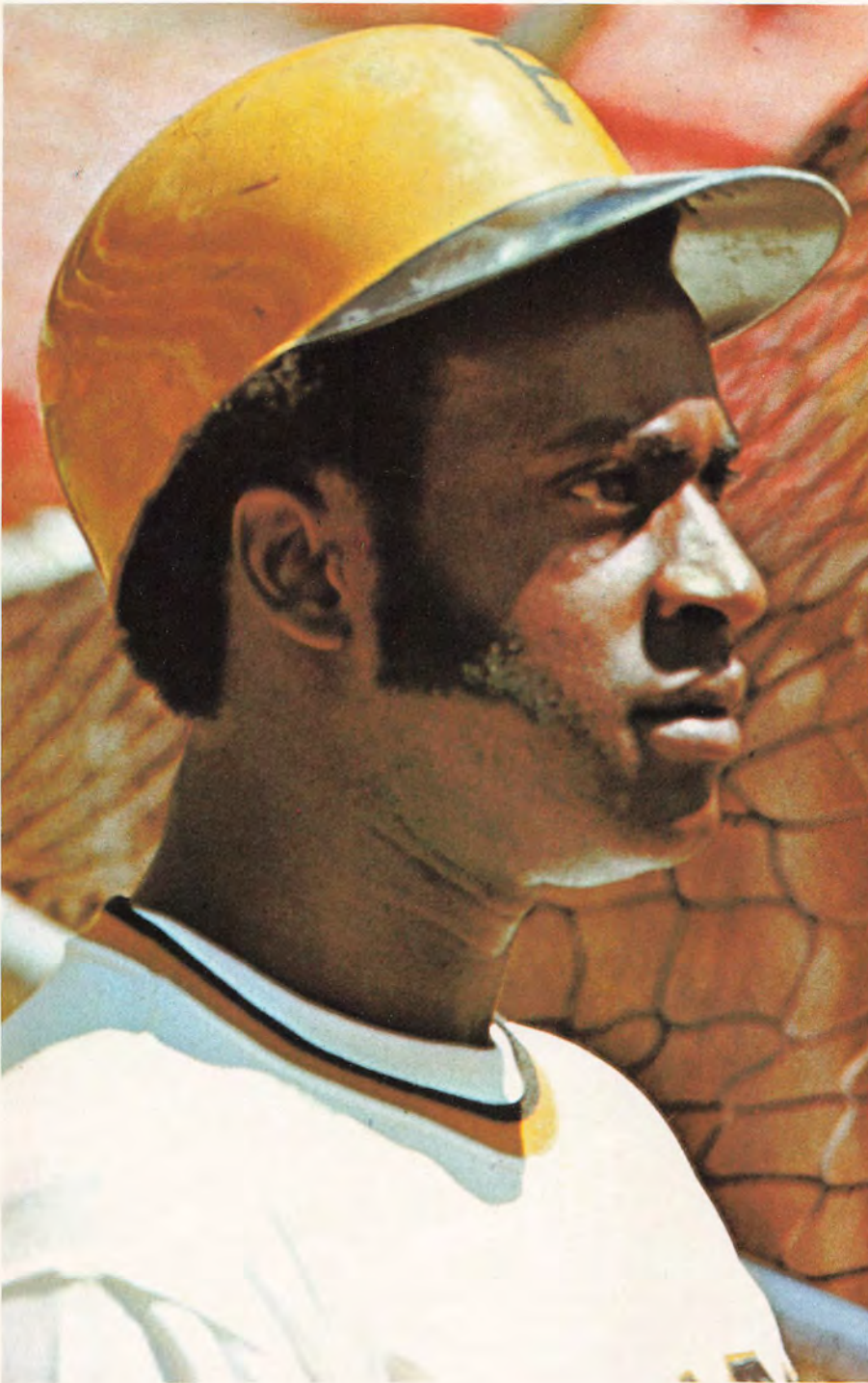
John Fitzpatrick

league baseball physicians and president of the Allegheny County branch of the American Cancer Society.

Les Banos is the Pirates' official photographer. During his years at WQED, WTAE and WLIC he established a reputation as one of the finest cameramen in the country. His primary responsibility is the taking of motion pictures and special slow motion for coaching analyzing purposes, and he is also the contributor of many of the photographs appearing in this publication.

Witty, cigar-smoking John Fitzpatrick, the Pirates' Traveling Secretary was born into a baseball family. His father, John, spent 50 years in professional baseball as a player, coach (Pirates, 1953-54-55 and Braves 1958-59) manager and scout. Fitzpatrick's major league career began in 1961 as equipment manager with the newly-formed California Angels, moving on to the Oakland A's in 1968. He joined the Pirates the following year, assuming the Traveling Secretary's role in 1970.

Gene Clines 15



"If you don't think of your teammates, then you shouldn't even be out there" . . .
Gene Clines

"Ironic" has to be the only word for it. Gene Clines hit .334 in 1972—tops in the major leagues, but he did not have enough appearances to qualify for the batting title because of a shoulder injury that kept him out of action from time to time during the latter stages of the season. He did play in 107 games, filling in for Clemente in right and Oliver in center; and he was platooned with Davalillo in left.

Gene proved himself an excellent lead-off man, especially effective against left-handers. He was the fastest man on the 1972 Pirate ball club, pilfering 12 bases in 18 attempts; and his speed gave him good range in the outfield. His spectacular shoetop catch of Earl Williams' sinking liner saved the Pirates' 6-5 win over Atlanta on July 17.

Gene was originally a pitcher when he began his professional career in 1966, but he was soon switched to the outfield because of his proficiency with the bat. A line-drive hitter to all fields, Gene's career batting figures are most impressive—.358 at Salem, .310 at Waterbury, and .405, .308, and .334 in three seasons with the Pirates.

Much as he would have preferred a starting role in 1972, Gene was proud of the Pirates' bench strength—"the strongest in baseball" according to San Francisco manager, Charlie Fox. "Our bench is the backbone of the club," said Gene. "When most games end we still have some thunder left. We got tons of guns over here all ready and waiting."

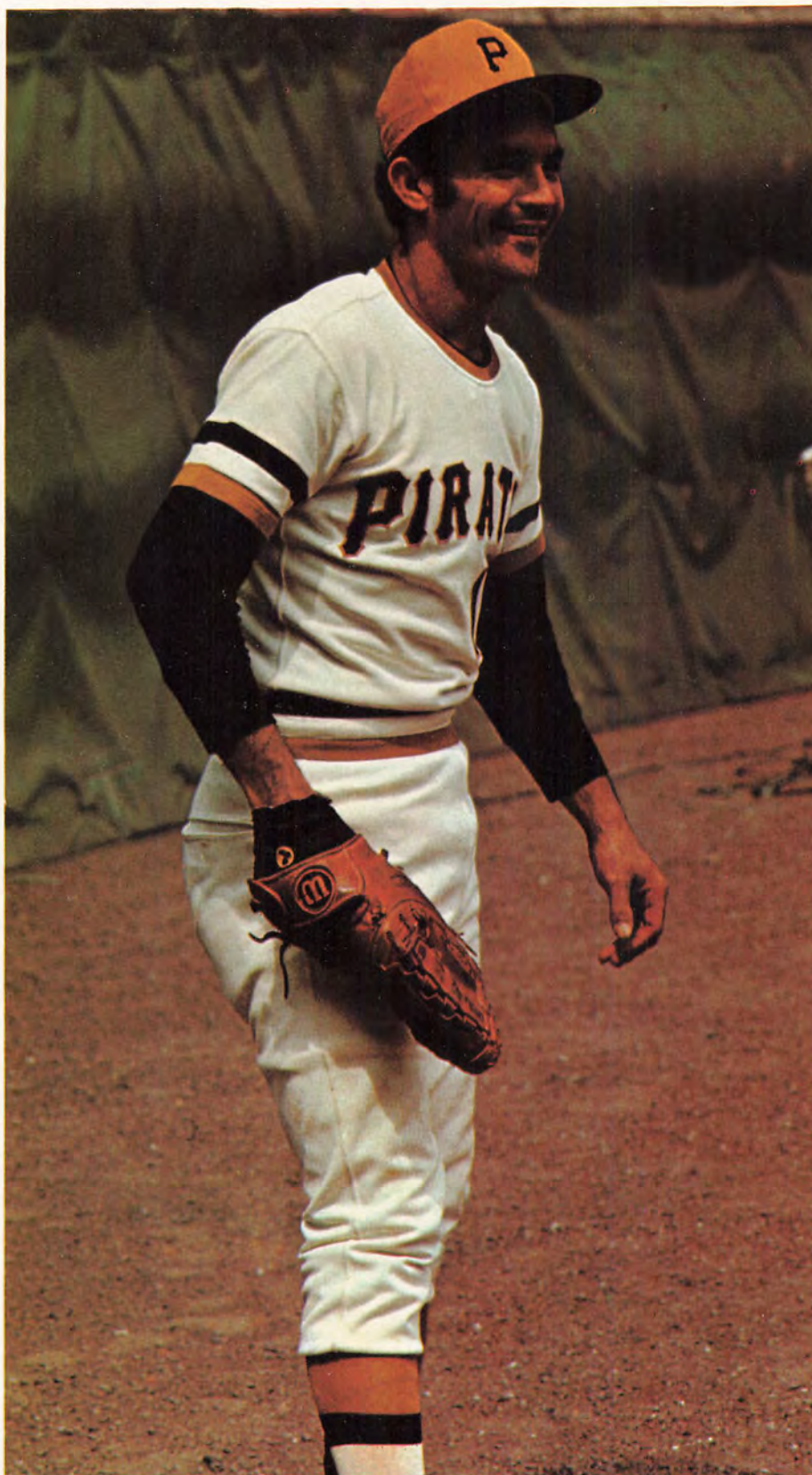
18 Vic Davalillo

"You just go up there and swing" . . .
Vic Davalillo

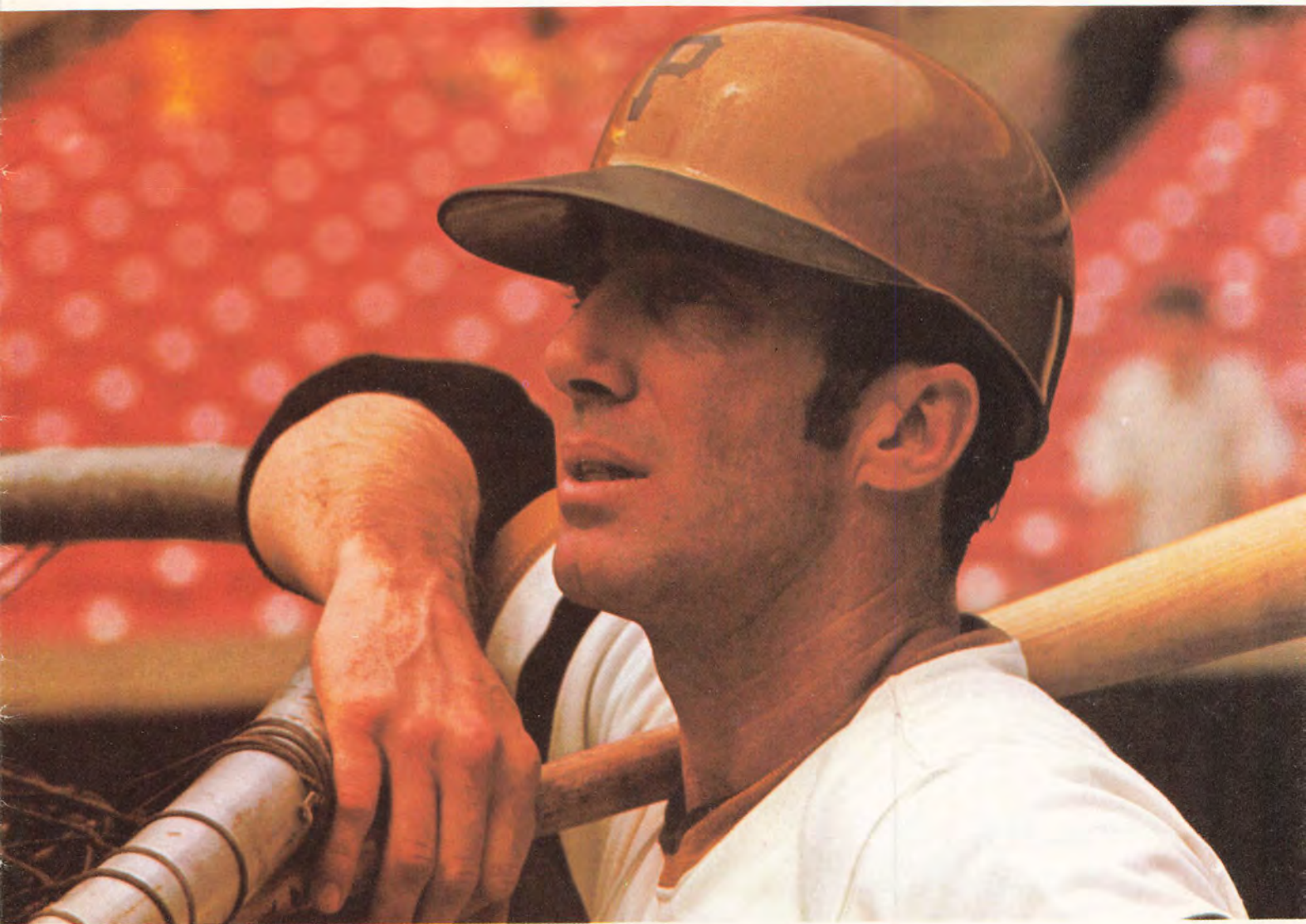
Super-sub Vic Davalillo, who should be showing signs of wear and tear after 15 years of playing baseball the year-round had one of his finest seasons ever in 1972 and could almost have been considered a regular again. Only five Pirates played in more games than Vic's 117 last season as he was platooned with Gene Clines in left, otherwise filling in at first and at the other outfield positions. Vic was among the league leaders in hitting for much of the season, his .318 average being his highest ever in the major leagues. He also led the club with 14 stolen bases and was caught stealing only once all season long. When not in the starting line-up, he was the Pirates' most reliable pinch-hitter, and he gave the Bucs' three victories with crucial hits in the final innings.

At 5-7, Vic is the smallest player on the team, but his size belies his ability. He is a spray hitter and a tough out at the plate. Vic is still among the fastest in the game in covering the 90 feet between home and first; and he is an excellent baserunner. He can make all the plays in the outfield. Twice before Vic hit over .300 in the majors—.301 in 1965 with Cleveland and .311 with the Cards in 1970. He hit four homers last season, his top long ball production since 1965; and he made the record books in 1970 when he tied the major league mark with 24 successful pinch hits.

Vic broke in as a pitcher in the minors, posting a 32-27 record, and he has pitched sporadically in the major leagues.



Gene Alley 14



Despite recurring knee problems which limited Gene's activity last season, he still has the reputation as one of the most reliable shortstops in the league. He played all last season with a partially torn cartilage (repaired by another operation this past winter) but he still excelled in the field and he improved his offensive figures over 1971 in batting average, hits, doubles, runs batted in and walks. He had several key hits during the course of the season coming through with game-winning tallies on three occasions and he even carried the team during a couple of stretches when the going got tough. He owns the most

accurate arm of any shortstop in the league.

This will be Gene's 11th season with the Pirates and his 9th as the Bucs' regular shortstop. The Pirates have led the league in twin-killings seven times in the last 10 years, as he teamed with Bill Mazeroski to form an outstanding double play combination that in 1966 set the National League mark for the most twin-killings in a season—215, two short of the major league record. His .979 fielding average that year was the highest ever by a Pirate shortstop. Gene also enjoyed his best year at the plate in 1966 when he batted .299 to lead all major

"A number of thoughtful students of athletics, including Ted Williams, consider hitting a baseball to be the most difficult reflex—the hardest single act—in all sports" . . . Roger Angell, The Summer Game

league shortstops.

Gene was selected to the National League All-Star team the following season, receiving more votes than any player in either league. He was picked again in 1968, but a shoulder injury forced him out of action. A healthy Gene Alley in 1973 will strongly enhance the Pirates' chances of making it four consecutive Eastern Division titles.

30 Dave Cash

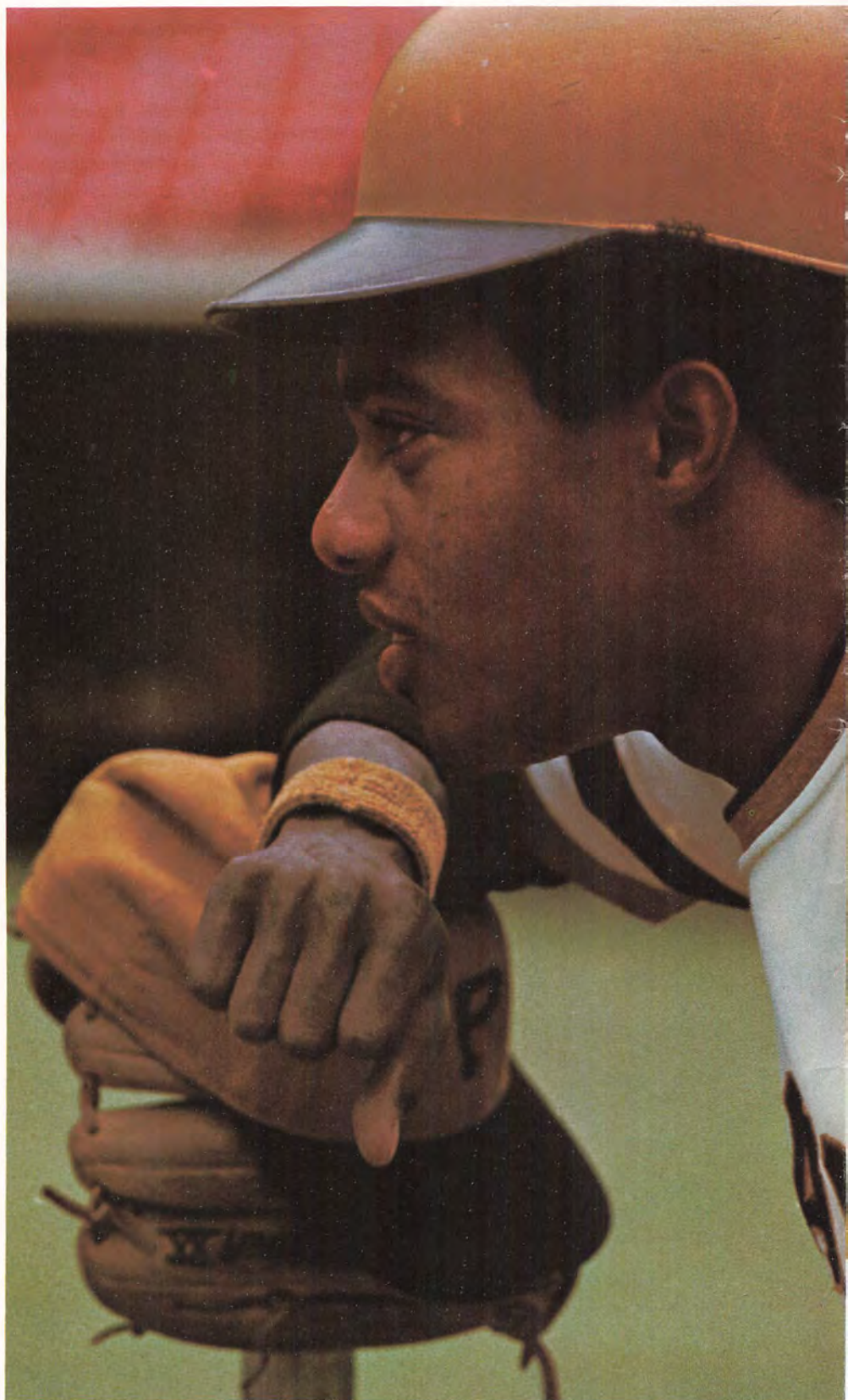
"I'd rather a ground ball be hit to him than anyone on the club" . . . *Bill Virdon*

Injuries and U. S. Marine Corps reserve duty cut into Dave's playing time during the 1972 season. A broken thumb idled him for three weeks during September, and as a result, he fell just short of playing 100 games. When he was in the lineup, however, Dave was again a most consistent performer finishing with a .282 average. He hit safely in 19 straight games during May—the top hitting streak in the National League last season, and he also put together a 14-game "run" later in the summer. He was an excellent clutch hitter, scoring a runner from third with less than two out on eight of ten occasions. A line drive hitter, Dave specializes in bat control.

He has the reputation of owning the best hands in the Pirate infield. A "take charge guy" and a tough competitor, he can be depended upon to make the big play in a tight situation. Last season his .992 fielding average was tops among regular National League second basemen. Dave is also a good baserunner, swiping nine bases last season.

He was originally a shortstop until he was moved to second base in 1968. He has also played third base in the majors.

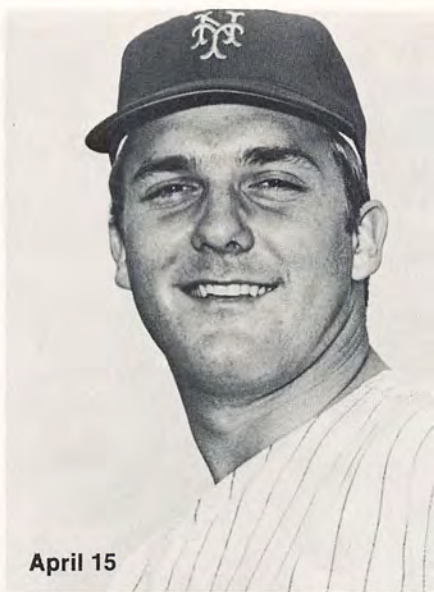
In seven years of professional baseball, Dave's ability has often been recognized. In 1967 he was selected as the All-Star shortstop in the Western Carolinas League after topping the circuit in hitting with .335. The following year he was named to the Class A All-East squad and to the Topps' National Association All-Star team. He made the Topps All-Star Rookie team in 1970 and in 1971 he was a strong candidate for the National League All-Star squad.



THE 1972 SEASON IN REVIEW



April 15



April 15



April 25



April 21

April 15
Tom Seaver and Tug McGraw blank Pirates in Opener with five-hit performance.

April 21
First major league win for Ramon Hernandez in relief vs. Phils.

April 25
Richie Hebner's 3-run homer in bottom of 13th gives Pirates 5-2 win over Cincinnati.

THE 1972 SEASON IN REVIEW



May 1

Rennie Stennett plays outfield for first time in 9-8 loss to Houston.

May 17

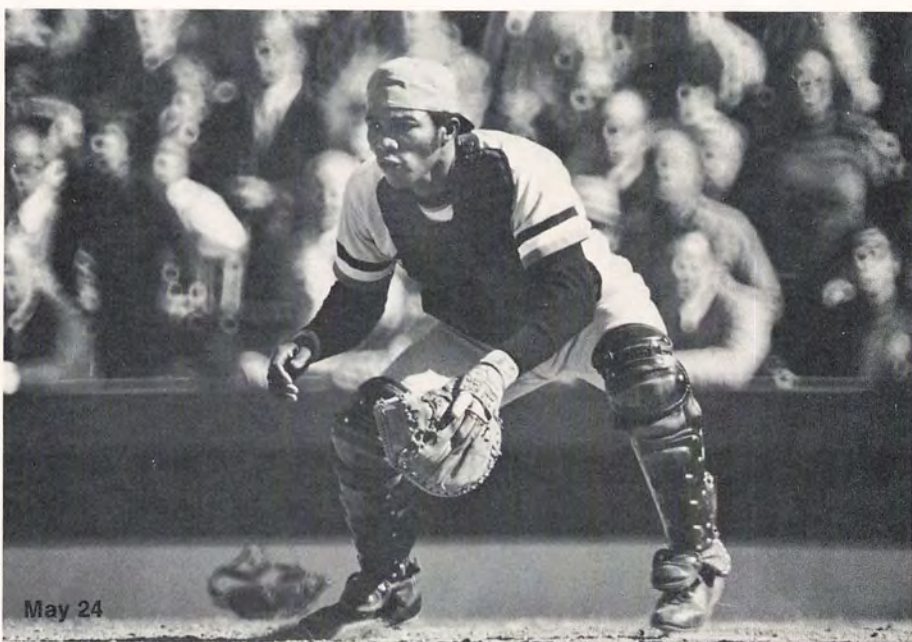
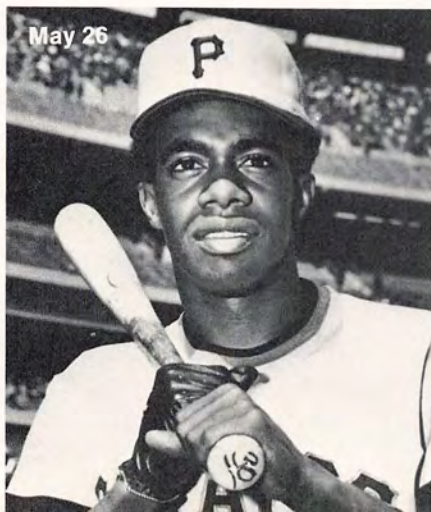
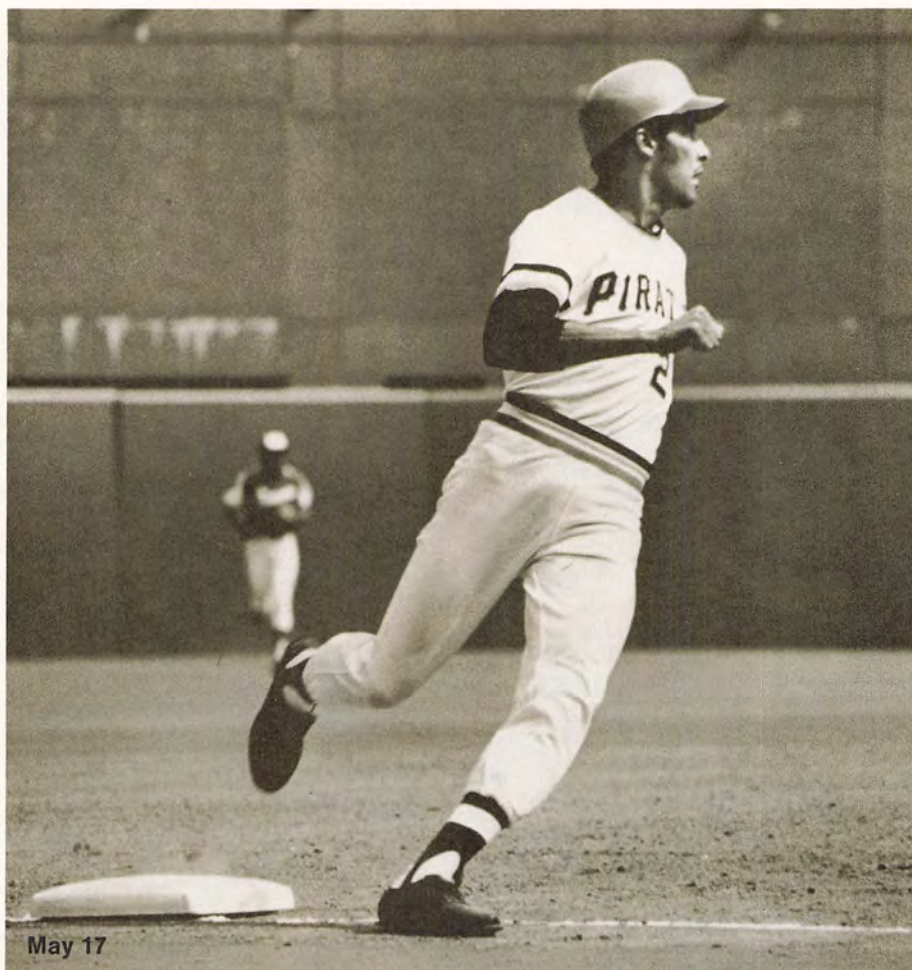
Jackie Hernandez has 3 hits and 3 RBI's leading Bucs to win over Cards.

May 24

Manny Sanguillen's 5 hits lead Bucs to 9-4 win over St. Louis as Pirates win 9th in row.

May 26

Dave Cash hits safely in 19th straight game, 6-4 win over Phils.





May 29

Bob Moose's walk to Phil's Ron Stone is Bob's first in his last $29\frac{1}{3}$ innings pitched. Bucs' sweep of twinbill their 13th win in last 15 games—trail Mets by $3\frac{1}{2}$.

June 11

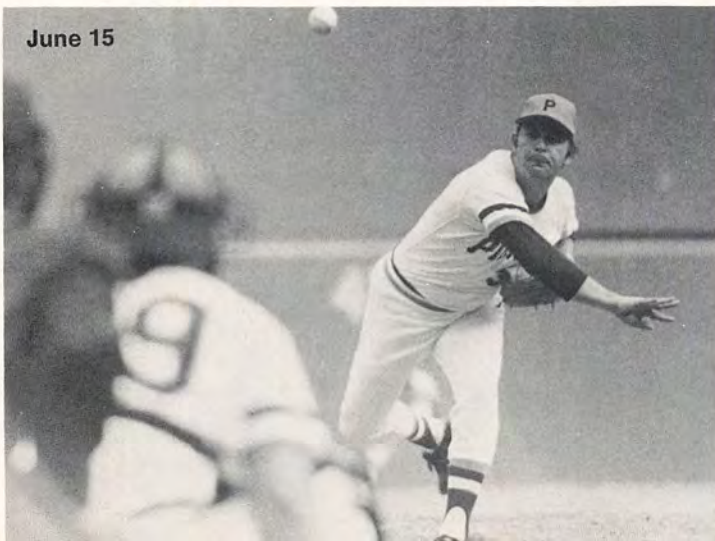
Bruce Kison gives up 2 inside the park homers, but Pirates defeat Dodgers, 7-5—21st win in last 26 games.

June 15

Giants score 2 earned runs off Bob Miller breaking his string of 18 scoreless innings over 10 games.

June 19

13-3 win over Dodgers most runs scored by Pirates this season. Clemente's homer gives him all-time Pirate lead in RBI's with 1274.



THE 1972 SEASON IN REVIEW



June 24

Al Oliver's 5 straight putouts in center field one short of Edd Roush's N.L. record.

June 25

Manny Sanguillen's grand-slam leads Bucs to 9-2 win over Cubs.

June 26

Bob Moose fans 10 Mets for club season high in 4-2 loss to N.Y.

July 2

Cubs execute triple play as Bob Robertson plays 3rd base.



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Jackie Hernandez 2



"Baseball is still the most difficult, and thus the most unpredictable and interesting, of all professional sports" . . .
Roger Angell, The Summer Game

Once again Jackie Hernandez proved himself an excellent back-up short-stop, and he even saw some action at third base in 1972. Jackie started 59 games when Gene Alley was unable to play due to injuries and the Pirates won 39 of these contests, an impressive 66%. He is a reliable fielder with excellent range and a strong arm.

Jackie's batting average last season was only .188, but he hit .308 against lefthanders.

The likeable Cuban is a fine competitor, a constant hustler, and an adept bunter.

Jackie broke into pro ball in 1961 at Dubuque, Iowa, and by coincidence, his first manager was Pinky May, father of Jackie's present teammate, Milt. Jackie played for the California Angels, Minnesota Twins and Kansas City Royals before coming to Pittsburgh late in 1970 along with Bob Johnson and Jim Campanis for Fred Patek, Jerry May and Bruce Dal Canton. He played in 88 games for the World Champions in 1971 and was a clutch performer frequently during the season, emerging as one of the true heroes of the World Series against Baltimore. He handled 24 chances flawlessly in the Fall finale, while appearing in all seven games.

Jackie's value is enhanced by his versatility. He began his pro career as a catcher and would not be averse to filling in behind the plate in the event of an emergency.

3 Richie Hebner



"Baseball . . . requires a full season, hundreds and hundreds of separate games, before quality can emerge, and in that summer span every home town fan, every doomed admirer of underdogs will have his afternoons of revenge and joy"
... Roger Angell, *The Summer Game*

In previous years, Richie had tailed off toward the end of the season, but in 1972 he finished like gangbusters, raising his average to an even .300 by season's end. It was also his finest year, power-wise, in his seven years of pro ball, as he set career highs in both homeruns and RBI's. Especially impressive was Rich's performance

against lefthanders. He devoured southpaws to the tune of .377 with six of his 19 homeruns coming off port-siders. Richie also had the best percentage of anyone on the ballclub in scoring runners from third with less than two out—delivering 14 out of 17 times for an amazing 82%. Military duty again interrupted his playing from time to time during the season, but he still managed to put together a 16-game hitting streak early in the year.

Richie improved tremendously as a third sacker in 1972. He became extremely adept at charging the slowly hit ball and he continued to display

one of the strongest and most accurate throwing arms in the league. In fact, his .969 fielding average equalled the club record for third basemen set by Don Hoak in 1962.

A young and aggressive performer, Richie is one of the most popular Pirates among the young fans, and he is a special favorite with the youngsters at Childrens' Hospital, where he is a regular visitor.

Richie is not the only Hebner involved in the game. A brother Bill is a major league umpire and another brother, Dennis, was a catcher for the Pirates' Niagara Falls club last season.

Rennie Stennett 6



"He looks like he could get a double from the on-deck circle" . . . *Gene Mauch, Manager, Montreal Expos.*

In 1971 Rennie Stennett was a sensation in his first major league season, batting .353, but he was even more impressive this past year when he played with more regularity. Rennie surprised everyone with his tremendous range at second base as he worked hard to improve his fielding while filling in for Dave Cash. When called upon to play the outfield (his original position) for the first time since his minor league days, he proved to be a capable flyhawk. His sensational catch of Bobby Bonds' "homerun" in the ninth inning at San Francisco on August 22 ended the game and preserved Nellie Briles' 1-0 one-hitter. Rennie ended up playing five positions in 1972—all three outfield spots, second and short.

In addition to his versatility Rennie can also do the most difficult thing there is to do in this game—hit. He is a natural hitter, and as the Reds' Johnny Bench once complained—"He hits everything we throw at him."

His good speed and aggressive base-running complement his other natural baseball talents. But perhaps the most important thing Rennie has going for him is his attitude. "I love the game," says Rennie. "I love to play. I love to hit that ball. When I go on to the field the only thing in my mind is to do my job, because I know that baseball is my life."

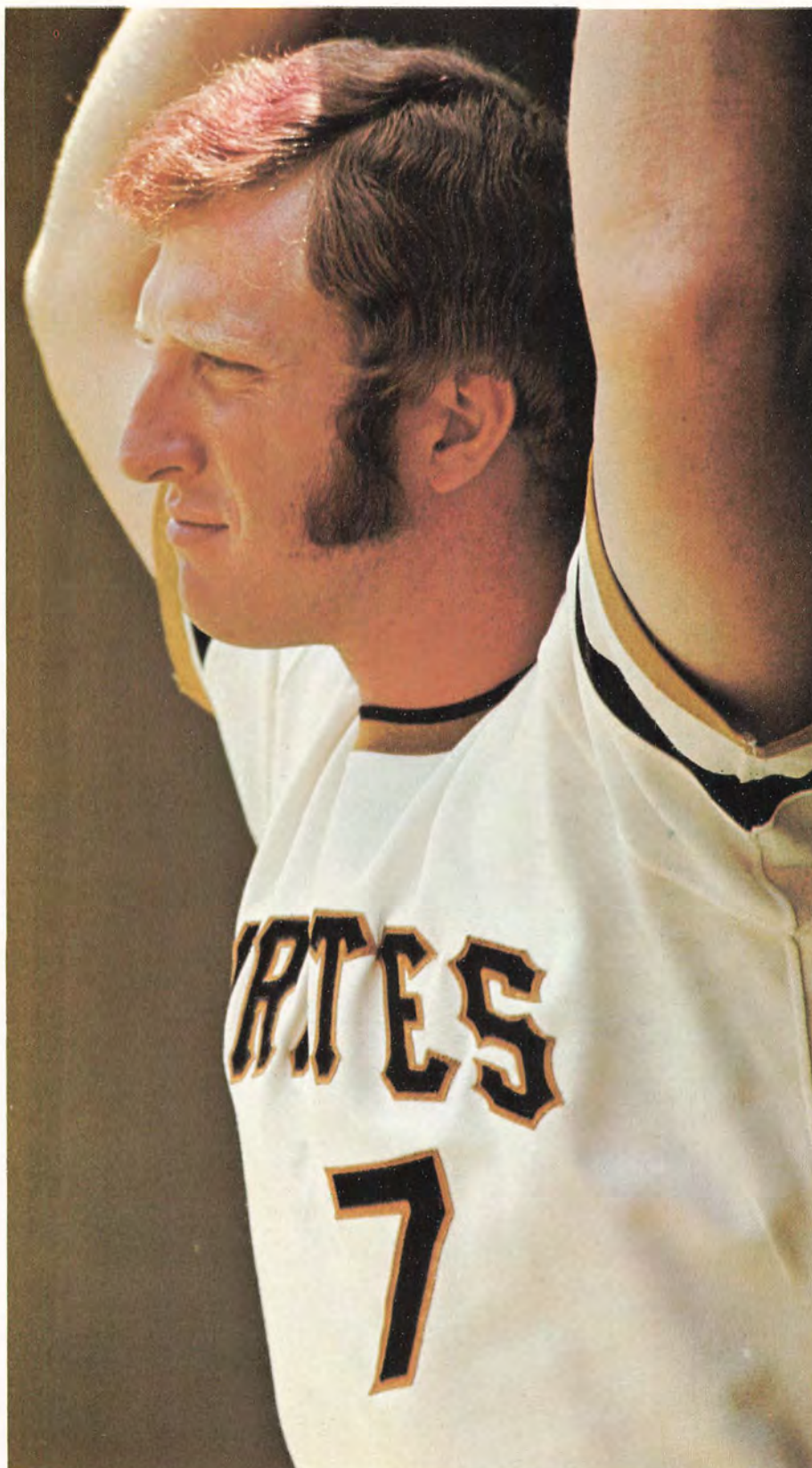
7 Bob Robertson

"If Stargell playing first base makes us a better team, then I'll accept it. I still think I'm the best fielding first baseman in the major leagues. And now I want to be the best at my new position. I'll work at it until I am the best" . . . *Bob Robertson*

As far as 1972 is concerned, it was a year Bob Robertson would just as soon forget. After averaging 26 home-runs and 77 RBI's the previous two seasons, his run production dropped to 12 and 41 respectively as his batting average dipped to .193. To his credit, Bob battled the whole summer, never letting his problems at the plate affect his attitude, his hustle or his defensive play. When Willie Stargell became a fixture at first base, Bob saw action elsewhere, as Bill Virdon stuck with the big slugger throughout the year in the hope that he would break out of his season-long slump. On July 2 Bob was at third base for the first time since 1970 and on July 14 he was in the lineup as a left fielder for the first time since 1967. All-told, despite his slump, Big Red played in 115 games for the Pirates last season.

Bob became the first (and so far, the only) player to hit a homerun in the left field upper deck at Three Rivers Stadium (July 16, 1971).

One of the Pirate shortcomings last season was the decline in homeruns from 154 in 1971 to only 110 last summer. A healthy Bob Robertson, back in the groove again in 1973, could almost make up the deficit single-handedly.



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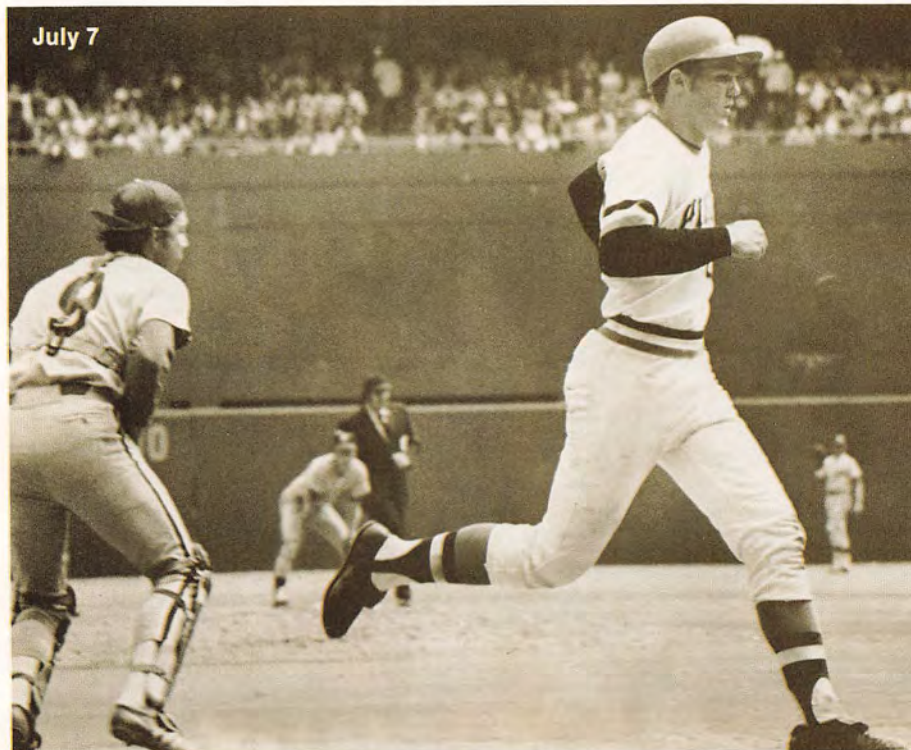


July 3
Willie Stargell's 2-run homer in last of 9th gives Pirates 3-2 win over Cubs.

July 6
Ramon Hernandez picks up 1st major league hit during 7-3 17-inning win over Houston.

July 7
Milt May goes 5 for 5 against Atlanta, as Pirates pick up 20 safeties in 1st game of doubleheader.

July 14
Robertson in L.F. for first time since 1967.



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July 15

Oliver makes great catch of Watson's drive to center field wall as Bucs beat Astros, 5-1.

July 17

Gene Clines' shoestring catch of Earl Williams' liner ends 6-5 win over Braves.

July 19

Luke Walker singles after going 0 for 39.

August 1

Manny Sanguillen plays his 1st game in outfield.



July 17



July 19



August 1



August 3

Vic Davalillo's tenth inning single gives Bucs 2-1 win over St. Louis.

August 5

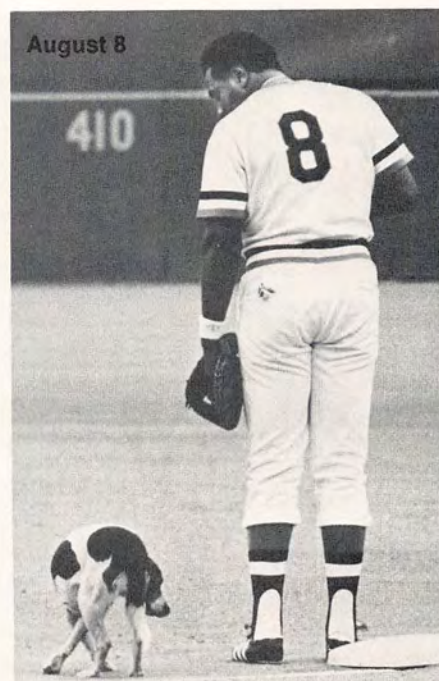
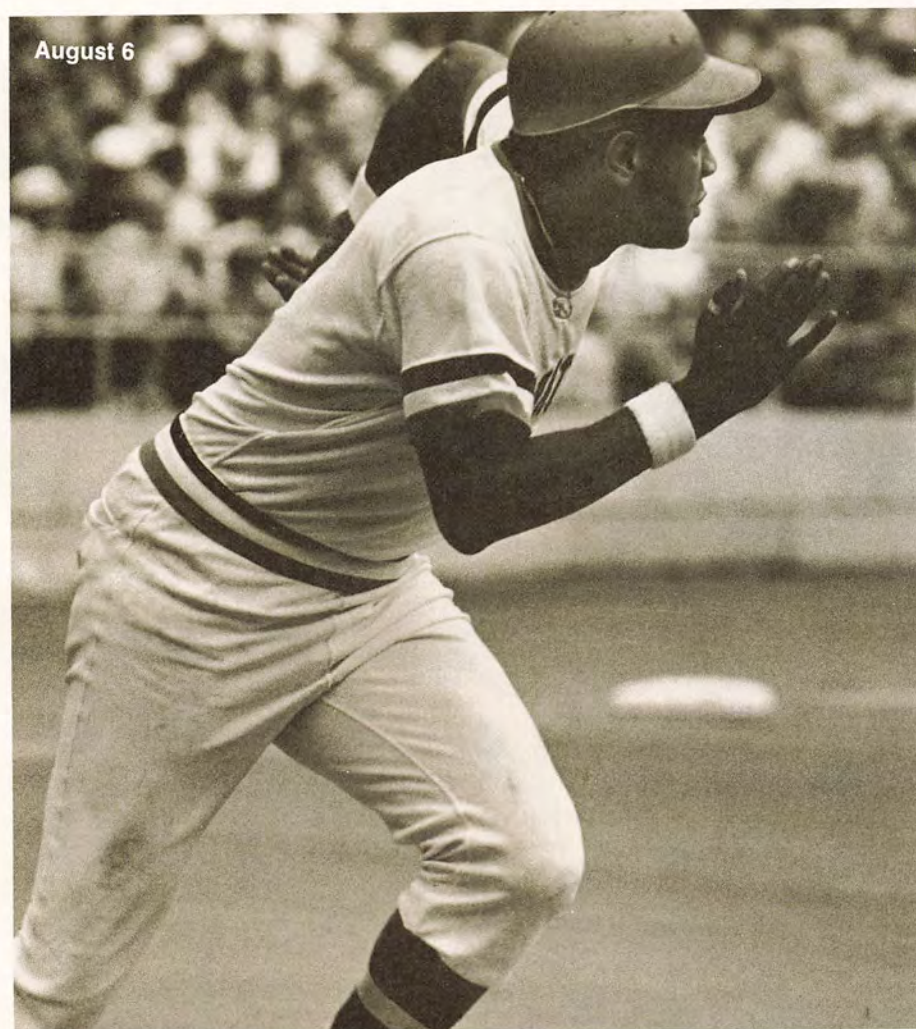
Willie Stargell's grand slam gives Bucs 7-4 win over Expos.

August 6

Stargell hits 3 homers in double-header in Montreal—one an estimated 500 feet.

August 8

Stargell goes 2 for 4 vs. Phils. Since All-Star break he is 21 for 46 (.456) with 14 runs scored, 8 homers and 20 RBI's in 14 games.



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August 12

Cards finally tag Giusti for earned run after 23 appearances dating back to May 27 during which he hurled 31 innings, picking up 3 wins and 15 saves.

August 16

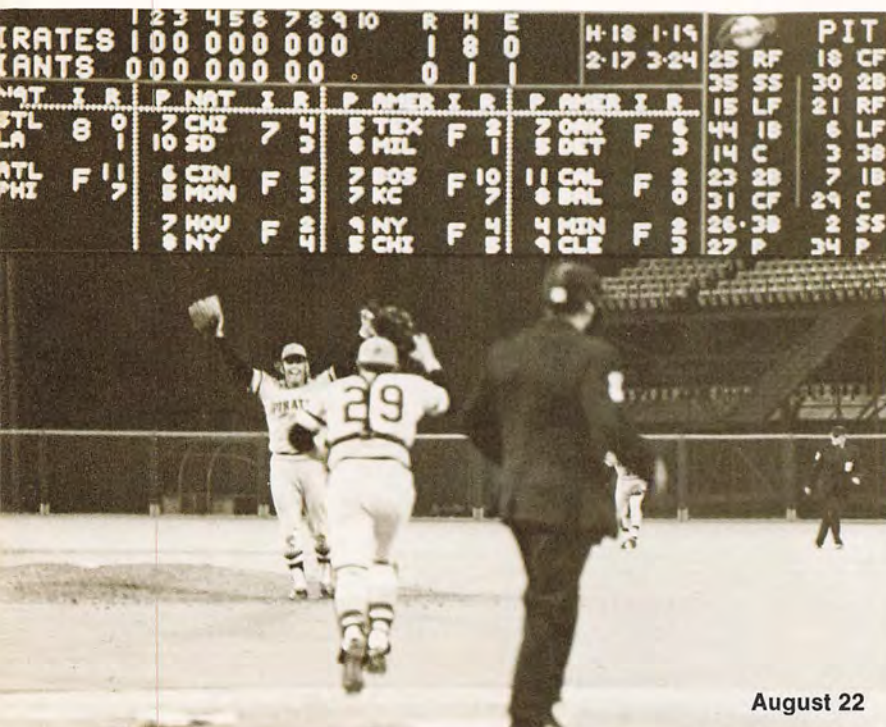
Stargell's 2-run homer in 9th gives Bucs 3-2 win over L.A.

August 22

Henderson's 7th inning single off Stargell's glove mars Briles' bid for perfect game. Stennett robs Bonds of homer to end game.

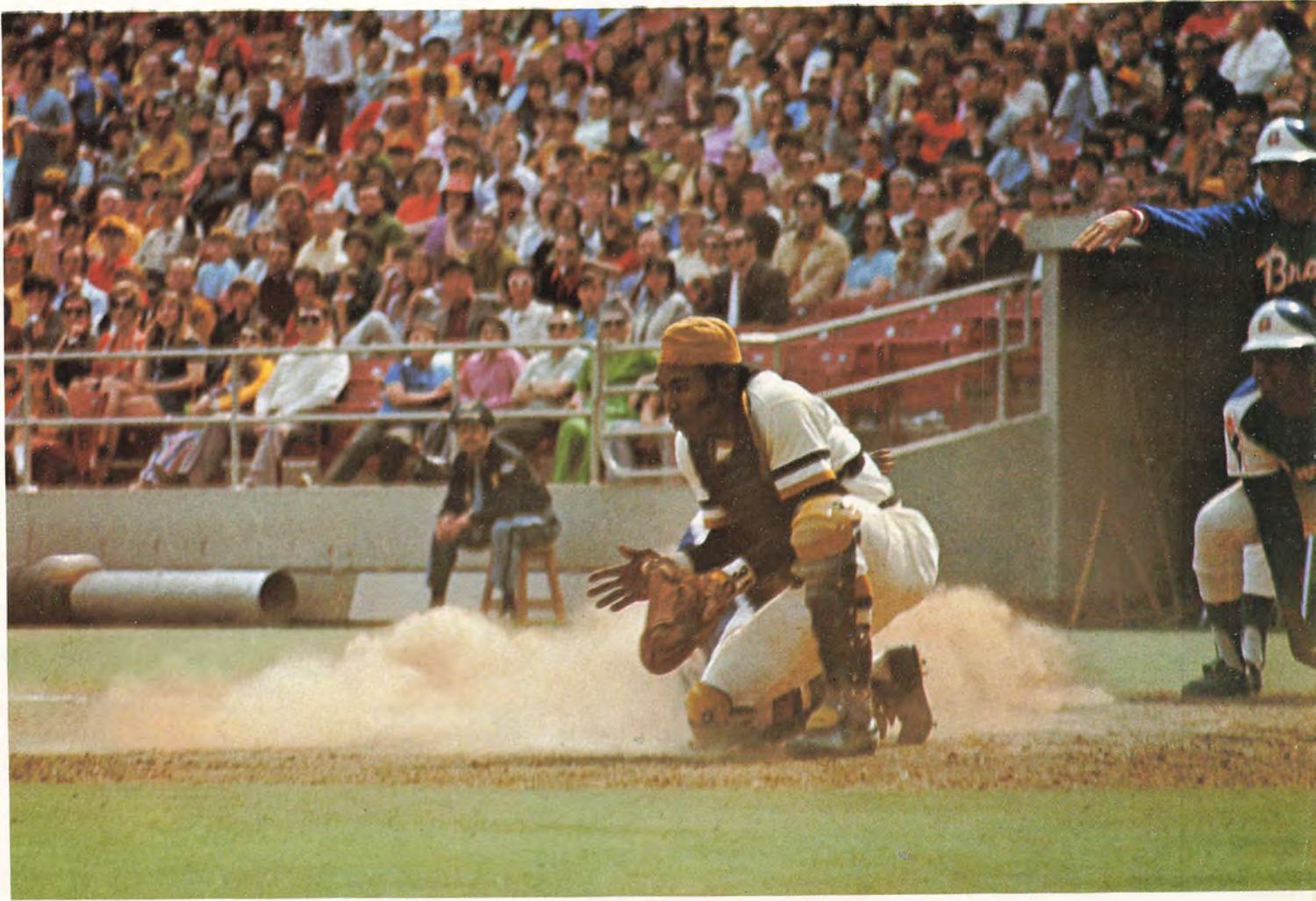
August 29

Stargell hits 31st homer and reaches 100 RBI's for 4th time in 5-3 win over Padres.



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Manny Sanguillen 35



To some players, baseball may be merely a job, but to Manny Sanguillen, the game is pure fun. Manny enjoys playing as much as anyone who has ever put on the uniform. Of course coach Dave Ricketts may have a point when he says, "You'd have fun playing baseball too, if you could play the game like Sangy can."

Manny finished the season with a .298 batting average, thus barely missing hitting over .300 for the fourth consecutive season, a feat accomplished only five times by catchers in the long history of the National League.

Manny won three games for the Bucs this past season with hits in the final three innings. He drove home runners from third base with less than two outs 77 percent of his opportunities to do so.

Without a doubt, Manny is one of the best catchers in baseball—strong, durable and a bundle of energy—with a quick accurate arm and a tremendous agility which enables him to block many bad pitches. He was selected to the 1972 All-Star game.

Having established a reputation as an outstanding catcher, Manny may soon find that his baseball future lies in the outfield. With Milt May waiting in the wings, manager Bill Virdon has already done some experimenting with Sangy in the outfield. It is to Manny's credit that he has the ability to make the transition; and there is little doubt in anyone's mind that one of baseball's top catchers could easily become one of the game's top outfielders.

"The big winners, really, are the people who get to know the real Sanguillen. He is a man with charm" . . . Charley Feeney, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette



Lance Walker blows and throws.



Some of these autographs may take a little time.



Kelley Briles stays close to the bag.

PIRATE FAMILY DAY

JUNE 18, 1972



David Briles and David Mazeroski head for a "chew" behind the stands.



Team pictures are never easy.



Kimberley Johnson steals second.



Carmine Cash and Juan Clines say "cheese".



Wilver Stargell Jr. shops for the right size.



Pirate progeny play pepper.



"How does it feel to be a celebrity like your father?"



Pre-game introductions of the Clines' and Clemente families.



Goldilocks isn't afraid of this bear.

29 Milt May

"I believe that if I keep myself physically ready then I'll be mentally prepared whenever I'm needed" . . . Milt May

Milt May is probably the most sought-after "non-regular" in baseball. Not only is he a fine young hitter (.281 in 57 games) but he is an excellent defensive catcher. He has the knack of getting rid of the ball quickly, and he moves well behind the plate. Milt is a good student of the game possessing an excellent rapport with his pitchers. He has learned the opposing hitters' weaknesses and his own pitchers' strengths and consequently Milt gets consistently good games from his pitching staff.

Milt had a big day at the plate on July 7th last season against the Braves, going five for five. His pinch single on May 12 gave the Bucs a come-from-behind win over the Astros and his sacrifice fly on June 4 tallied the winning marker against the Giants. But his most important pinch-hit came the previous year in the fourth game of the World Series, driving in the winning tally against the Orioles.

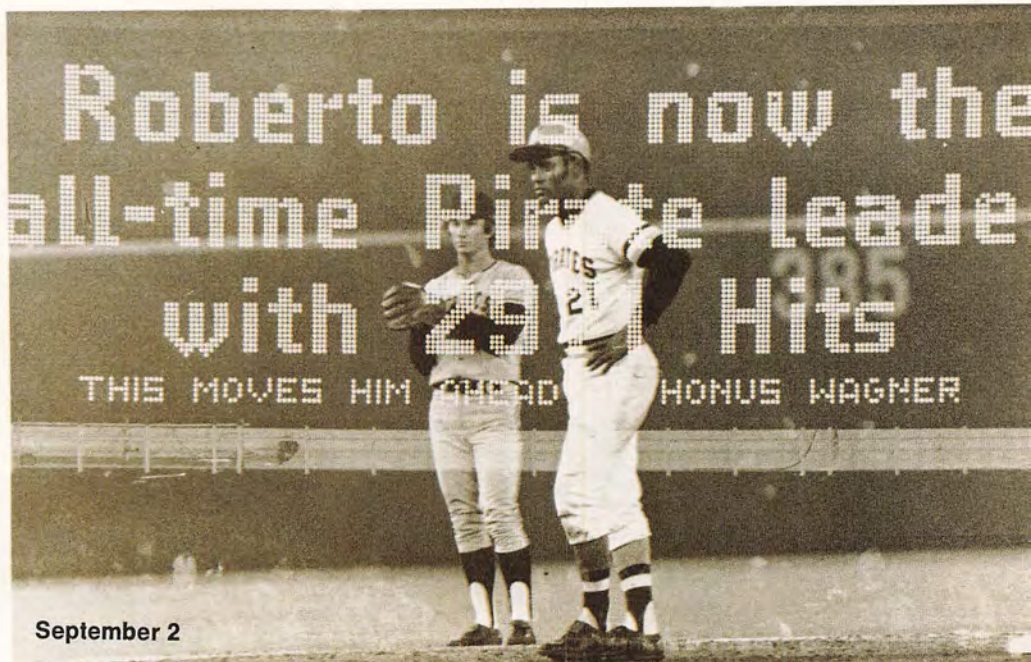
Milt was the Pirates #11 selection in the June, 1968 Free Agent Draft. Originally signed as a third baseman, he was soon converted into a catcher. In 1970 he was named the International League's "outstanding major league prospect" after a fine season at Columbus where he hit 21 home-runs with 86 RBI's to go with his .280 batting average. Milt's father, Pinky May, played for the Phillies and has been a minor league manager.



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August 30



September 2



September 4



September 6

August 30

Clemente ties Honus Wagner with 2970 hits—most ever by a Pirate.

September 2

Clemente gets number 2971 vs. Giants.

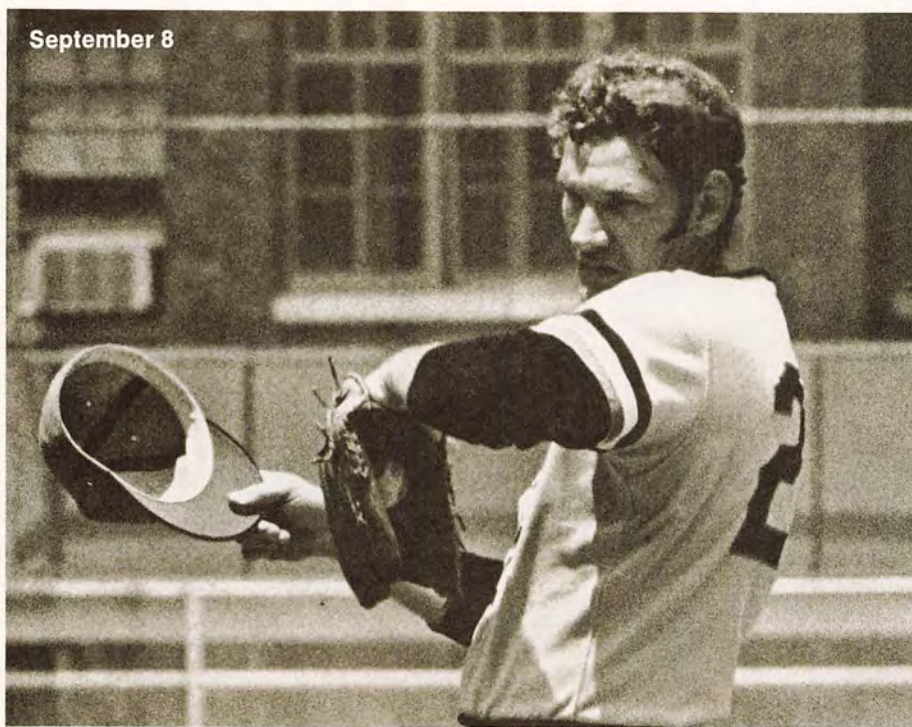
September 4

Cash breaks right thumb in rundown vs. Phils.

September 6

Ellis blanks Cubs, 4-0 for Bucs' 9th in a row, boosting lead to 13½ games over Cubs, longest in 70 years.

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September 8

Bill Virdon uses 100th different starting line-up as Pirates meet Expos in 2nd game of twinbill. Sweep brings Bucs doubleheader record to 9 wins, 4 splits and 0 losses. Bob Johnson, idle for 2 weeks, hurls 3-hitter.

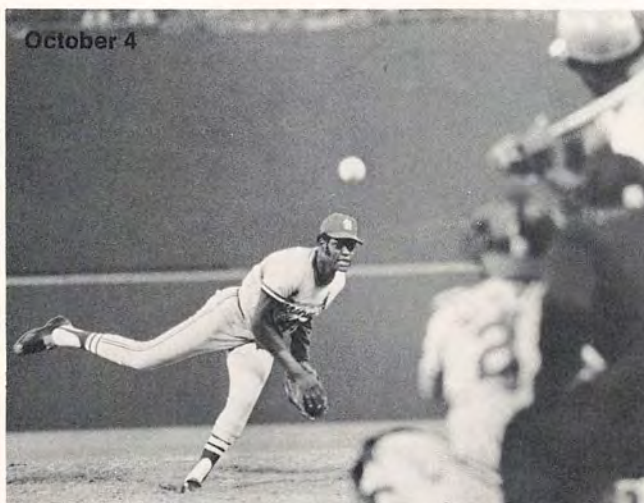
September 14

Pirates come from behind for 42nd time this season to defeat Cubs, 5-2, as Oliver gets 3 hits.

September 21

Bucs clinch Eastern Division title behind Steve Blass with 6-2 win over Mets.





September 30

Roberto Clemente's 4th inning double off the Mets' Jon Matlack is the 3,000th hit of his career. He also ties Honus Wagner for the most games played by a Pirate—2,432.

October 1

Bill Mazeroski honored prior to game—his last regular season game after 17 seasons as a Pirate great.

October 3

Clemente plays in 2,433rd game—most ever by a Pirate, surpassing Honus Wagner. Cline goes 2 for 4, raising avg. to .334—tops in the Majors.

October 4

Gibson defeats Bucs 4-3 but Pirates end season with 96 wins—best record in baseball—11 games ahead of 2nd-place Cubs.

THE 1972 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES IN REVIEW



October 7

October 7

Bucs behind Blass take first game of N.L. Championship Series, 5-1.

October 8

Reds bounce back to defeat Pirates, 5-3 with 4-run first inning, and Joe Morgan's 8th inning homerun.

October 9

Pirates come from behind again to win Game 3, 3-2 on Sanguillen's bat, Alley's catch and Stennett's throw. Bucs finally score for Briles after 33 innings.



October 8



October 9



October 9



October 9

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Bob Moose 38

"Moose is a fighting bulldog" . . .
Don Zimmer, Manager, San Diego Padres

Bob was a hard luck pitcher in 1972. Not just because of the wild pitch in the Championship Series against the Reds, but all season long he pitched better than his record indicated. He was as consistent as any hurler on the staff, never really experiencing a bad outing all season long. Everytime he took the mound it seems he kept the Pirates in the game.

Bob won 13 and lost 10 in 1972. He relieved once against the Reds in May but otherwise he was a full-time starter. In the early stages of the season he worked $29\frac{1}{2}$ innings without giving up a walk. Bob fanned 10 Mets on June 26 to equal the Pirates' season high as he led all Buc pitchers with 144 strikeouts and three shutouts. Bob won five straight games during May and June and he hurled 226 innings—more than in any of his five previous seasons with the Pirates.

He has an excellent move to first base, twice nailing opposing runners, including the speedy Lou Brock, during the 1972 season.

Bob's best year was 1969 when he won 14 and dropped only 3 for an .824 percentage—highest in the league. His ERA that year was 2.91 and to top things off, he hurled a 4-0 no-hitter against the Mets on September 20. The previous year (1968) he had come closer than anyone to pitching a no-hit game at Forbes Field as he held the Houston Astros hitless for $7\frac{2}{3}$ innings.



28 Steve Blass



"I don't remember when I ever saw Blass pitch a poor game. I've always said he is one of the best in the business" . . .
Red Schoendienst, Manager, St. Louis Cardinals

Now in his ninth season, Steve is the dean of the Pirate staff. In 1972 he was the most consistent hurler on the club, taking over sixth place on the all-time Pirate list in strikeouts. He is also approaching the club's top ten in innings pitched and games won.

Steve won eight straight games in May and June and for the second straight year he led Buc pitchers in wins, complete games, innings pitched and starts. He was the club's "stopper" and he often delighted fans and frustrated hitters by the more frequent use of his "ephus pitch."

Not since 1960 had the Pirates had a twenty game winner, and Steve fell one game short with a 19-8 record. His 2.46 ERA was 6th best in the National League and he finished 2nd to Steve Carlton in the balloting for the Cy Young Award. Bill Virdon called on Steve to open the Championship Series against the Cincinnati Reds, and he responded to the pressure with a 5-1 victory. He pitched another fine game in the fifth and final contest, giving up only two runs in his 7½ inning stint.

Steve possesses all the qualifications to be a Pirate "ace" for several more seasons. The hero of the '71 Series has a sound arm and is an excellent athlete. Perhaps most important of all, he is an intense competitor, as teammate Al Oliver readily acknowledges. Said Al, "I've always said that Steve Blass is the best pressure pitcher in baseball."

Nelson Briles 34



The 1972 season was Nellie's best since 1968 with the St. Louis Cardinals. He won in relief against the Cubs on April 19 in his first appearance of the year; but he was strictly a starter thereafter, posting 13 more wins. Nellie improved as the season progressed and he has reached the point where he could be a 1-2-3 starter on any major league club.

The highlight of Nellie's season had to be his game against the San Francisco Giants on August 22. He missed a perfect game by a whisker, giving up only a line single to Ken Henderson that was in and out of Stargell's glove at first base.

Nellie is a fine competitor with excellent control, averaging only two

walks per game; and he mixes his pitches well. He has such a strenuous delivery that at times he ends up flat on his face as he releases the ball.

He signed originally with the Cardinals in 1963 and spent only one season in the minor leagues. He put together consecutive seasons with St. Louis in which he won 14, 19 and 15 games, and his .737 won-lost percentage in 1967 was the best in the National League.

Nellie is a very talented individual. Baseball, of course, is his forte; but he also has ability as a night club singer and entertainer and he has done some sportscasting for a local TV station.

*"Good pitching in a close game is the cement that makes baseball the marvelous, complicated structure that it is" . . .
Roger Angell, The Summer Game*

36 Ramon Hernandez



"Any lefty who gets a hit off Hernandez, deserves it" . . . *Al Oliver*

Ramon was the crowning touch to the best short relief trio in baseball last season, sharing laurels with Dave Giusti and Bob Miller. This was the first full major league season for Ramon since appearing in 46 games for the Braves in 1967 and it provided him with several notable firsts. For instance, his first major league win—a 3-2 victory over the Phillies on April 21, in which he pitched two perfect innings while fanning two batters. For another example, his first big league hit—a single on July 6 against the Astros. More important than either, however, was the recognition that has somehow always eluded the 32-year-old veteran from Puerto Rico. Ramon had toiled in organized ball since 1959, but it was a tip from Jose Pagan which led to Ramon's acquisition by General Manager Joe L. Brown from the Mexico City Reds in a minor league transaction early in 1971.

His performance last season was indeed outstanding, especially against lefthanders. And he worked hard on his screwball to increase his effectiveness against the righties. Ramon logged a 5-0 record with 14 saves; and his 1.67 ERA was second-best in the league, as he saw action in 53 games—only one less than the number participated in by his counterpart, Dave Giusti.



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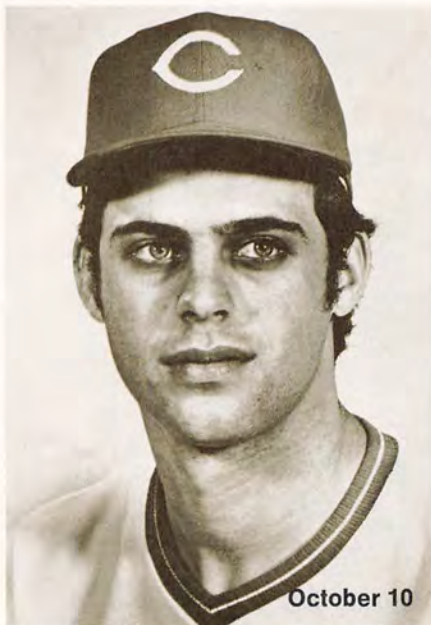
THE 1972 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

October 10

Reds even Series with 7-1 win behind Ross Grimsley's 2-hitter.

October 11

Reds score 2 in 9th on Bench's homer and Moose's wild pitch to win N.L. Championship 4-3, but thousands of fans give Pirates heroes' welcome as plane arrives from Cincinnati.



October 10

I don't do commentaries on sports because I am simply not qualified . . . although I love baseball I really don't know the difference between a "hit and run and a run and hit" . . . I love the excitement of the game but I don't know a slider from a palm ball . . . However, I do reserve the right to comment on human behavior . . . The fans of Pittsburgh had the luxury of enjoying not only the fun of seeing the Pirates get into the Playoffs but the high reward of watching the class reaction of the team after losing . . . Compared to some of the quotes from other dressing rooms the image of the Pittsburgh Pirates is all the more brilliant . . . To a man, the Pirates took their defeat with the same grace with which they savored victory . . . They did not blame each other . . . They did not take cheap shots at the opposition . . . They were not surly, nor were they whipped . . . The interviews at the airport were filled with pride and professionalism . . . I guess it's true that there is no substitute for victory but if one had to be found, the closest you could come would be the heads-up cloak of dignity that the Pirates wore as easily as they wore the mantle of World Champs. As fans, we are doubly blessed . . . *Adam Lynch, WIIC-TV, October 14, 1972.*



October 11

The Pirates Showed Class

by Tom Callahan
The Cincinnati Enquirer

October 12, 1972

Actually, Tom Briercheck was the only Pirate who cried.

But, in that he is just 14, the players had not expected their bat boy to know how to lose.

They did, however, expect that of themselves.

This was what made the scene in the Pittsburgh locker room . . . so stunning.

What was going on over on the Reds' side has been going on for years and anyone can picture that setting if he knows anything about baseball players and champagne.

But, on the other end of the 4-3 score, was a different kind of baseball happening that was worth the price of admission, which was a press pass and a frown.

Ernest Hemingway warned against becoming too close to athletes because, sooner or later, you would have to share in their defeats. But this was a mood for sharing. Losing a pennant turns out to be as important an event as winning one.

Manager Bill Virdon, who kept the door closed long enough to converse with his players each individually, wore the private smile he wore all week.

"When you are playing good clubs," he said, "you have a chance to lose."

Pitcher Bob Moose, who had enhanced the chances greatly, lie on the floor in long underwear bottoms gazing upward and smoking madly.

"He's a professional; he's not a kid," Virdon said of Moose, who is 24 and let in the winning run with a wild

pitch. "He knows how to handle it," Virdon said.

"It was a slider," explained the pitcher matter-of-factly, his long and stringy hair almost on end, but because of the humidity and not the humility.

"It hit in front and wide of the plate and bounced straight up—I don't know why. I didn't want to throw it for a strike, anyway." Needless to say, he didn't.

"How many do you see bounce straight up?" Moose asked everyone and himself. "Oh, I don't know," he resigned himself calmly. "It happened."

Starter Steve Blass, star Roberto Clemente and principals such as Rennie Stennett and Dave Cash walked around with their heads up and congratulated each other on the good year that merely ended on a bad inning.

"I adjusted to Cesar Geronimo in the first game of the playoffs," Blass talked about facing the Reds' right-fielder. "He had hit a good fast ball for a homer off me during the season, so I adjusted to slow curves in the playoffs.

"Well, he adjusted back and hit a slow curve out today. It is to his credit."

Credit was dispensed freely, although the Pirates gave a subtle portion to themselves.

"We accept the loss as we accepted the win," Clemente said, "not saying we are worse because of one inning or that we are better because we think so. We have won and we have lost and we remain the same."

Only Dave Giusti was actually sullen, stricken really that fate and Johnny Bench had delivered such a terrible blow or that he, himself, had delivered such a terrible pitch.

"Palm ball," Giusti confessed. "Fast. Outside." He could have included "high." He did add, "Bench is really strong."

Third baseman Richie Hebner, a cheerful son of a grave digger, entered the bottom of the ninth Wednesday with his mind back in Baltimore, where the Pirates became World Champions last October.

"I could only think of Powell, Robinson and Rettenmund coming up in the

bottom of the ninth in the deciding game," said Richie. "Now here they were again, only they called them Bench, Perez and Menke.

"We got them out in the ninth on five pitches before. This time it took an hour and a half."

General manager Joe Brown stood nearby giving baseball's famous speech.

"You win some, you lose some and some are rained out," said Brown. "I guess this one should have been rained out."

But Willie Stargell thought not. "We had our chance," said Willie. "That's all we ever ask or all we ever want."

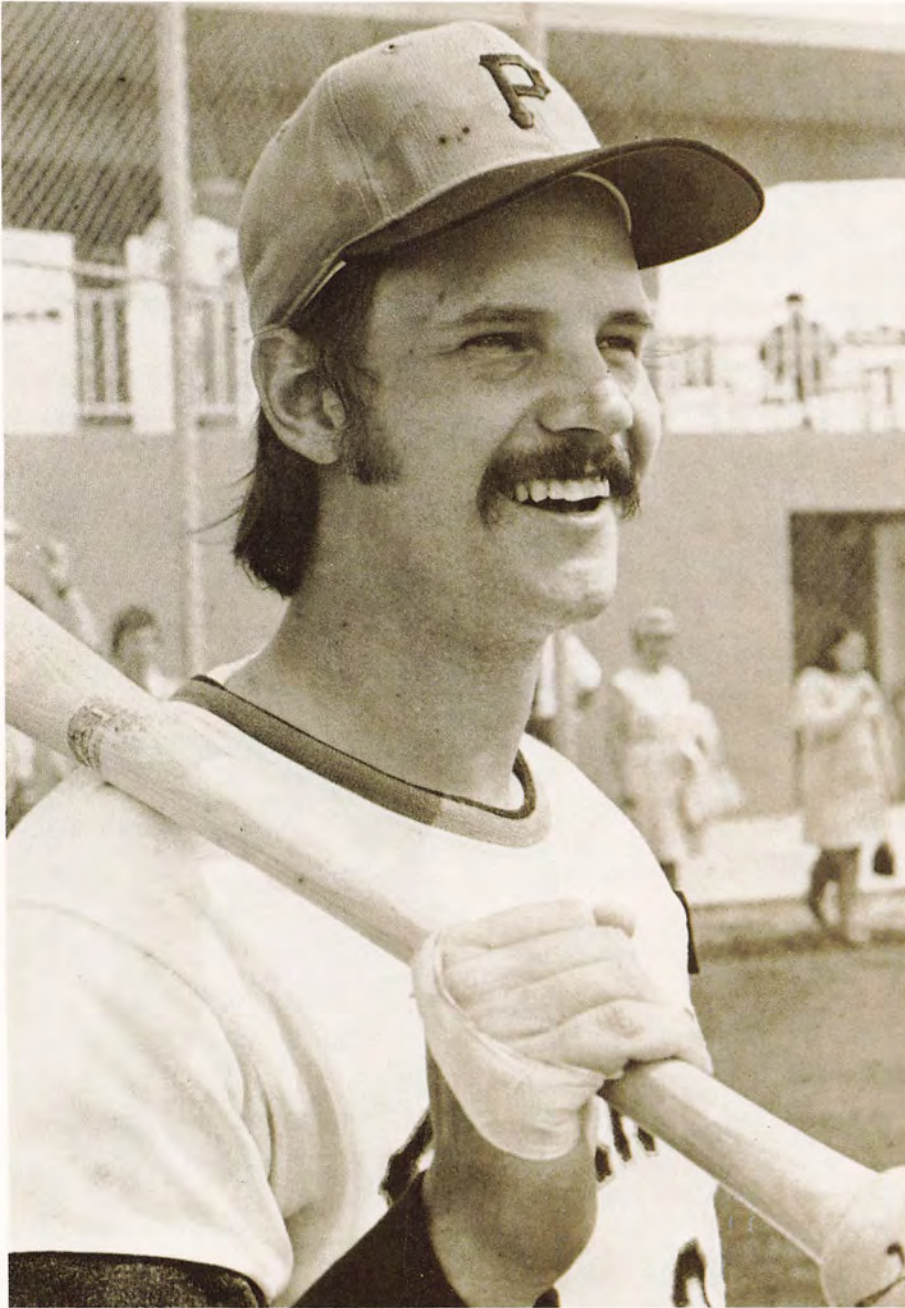
Young Briercheck will return today to Pittsburgh's Dorseyville Jr. High.

"They all did a lot for me," Tom sobbed. Asked what he had learned, the boy said: "How to win and how to lose, I guess, are the big things."



Tom Briercheck
Pirate Bat Boy

22 Richie Zisk



"I'm like an extra flute player in the New York Philharmonic" moaned Richie Zisk last season. An outstanding minor league performer for six years, Richie finally seems to have made the varsity. He won the International League homerun title with Charleston last season, belting 26 round-trippers, and his .311 average was good for a second place tie for the batting title. The previous year (1971) he hit .290 for the Charlies with 29 homers and a league-leading 109 RBI's. The 24-year-old outfielder stands 6-1, weighs 205 pounds and swings from the right side.

Bob Johnson 27



*"Baseball, I must conclude, is intensely remembered because only baseball is so intensely watched" . . . Roger Angell, *The Summer Game**

Bob hurled in the same number of games—31—for the Pirates last season as in 1971, but he pitched 60 fewer innings. The reason for the discrepancy is that the success of the Pirate regular starters in 1972 relegated Bob to more of a reliever than a starting pitcher; but he did a good job whenever he was called upon. Based on his improved throwing in the second half of the season, Bob seems to have the requisites to be a top starter. His most impressive game of the '72 season was a 3-hit, 9-inning contest against the Montreal Expos, and his 2.95 ERA was his best ever.

Bob was originally signed by the Mets; and after several seasons in the minor leagues, he finally saw action in two games for New York in 1969. He then went to the Kansas City Royals with Amos Otis for Joe Foy. He had an outstanding season the following year as he led the Royals in strikeouts and complete games—his strikeout total of 206 being the highest ever for a Royal and the third highest in American League history for a rookie. His 3.07 ERA placed him in the American League's top ten for 1970 and he finished second in the balloting for the SPORTING NEWS Rookie Pitcher of the Year. This notoriety did not escape the eye of Pirate General Manager Joe L. Brown, and he obtained Bob along with Jackie Hernandez and Jim Campanis in a trade for Fred Patek, Jerry May and Bruce Dal Canton. A fine control pitcher, Bob throws a good fast ball and a sharp-breaking curve.

17 Dock Ellis



"I felt what I almost always feel when I am watching a ball game: Just for those two or three hours, there is really no place I would rather be" . . . Roger Angell, *The Summer Game*

When his arm is sound, Dock Ellis is one of the best pitchers in the National League. Unfortunately, he was hampered for much of the season with a sore elbow; and as a result, his 163 innings pitched were down from the

200 plus innings that he had hurled his previous three seasons with the Pirates. He won 15 and dropped seven, but especially impressive were the few number of homeruns he allowed (6) and his greatly reduced bases on balls/innings pitched ratio. He shutout the Cubs on September 6 and he shared four other shutouts with relief pitchers when arm trouble prevented him from finishing what he started.

Dock's finest season was 1971, when he won 19 while losing only 9, tied a club record with 13 straight wins, led the club in strikeouts, was

picked for the All-Star Game, topped Pirate pitchers in hitting, defeated San Francisco in the N. L. Championship Series, and opened the World Series for the Pirates.

Dock is a control pitcher with a good slider to complement his curve, fast ball and change. He is also an excellent runner, and Bill Virdon has not hesitated to use him in certain situations as a pinch runner.

His most memorable game was a 2-0 no-hitter hurled in San Diego on June 12, 1970. Dock is active in the Black Athletes Foundation attempting to combat Sickle Cell Anemia.

Dave Giusti 31

"He is the cavalry charging over the hill just as the Indians are about to massacre the settlers" . . . *Bob Smizik, Pittsburgh Press*

"When I've got a chance to win, I go with the best. Giusti's the best" . . . *Bill Virdon*

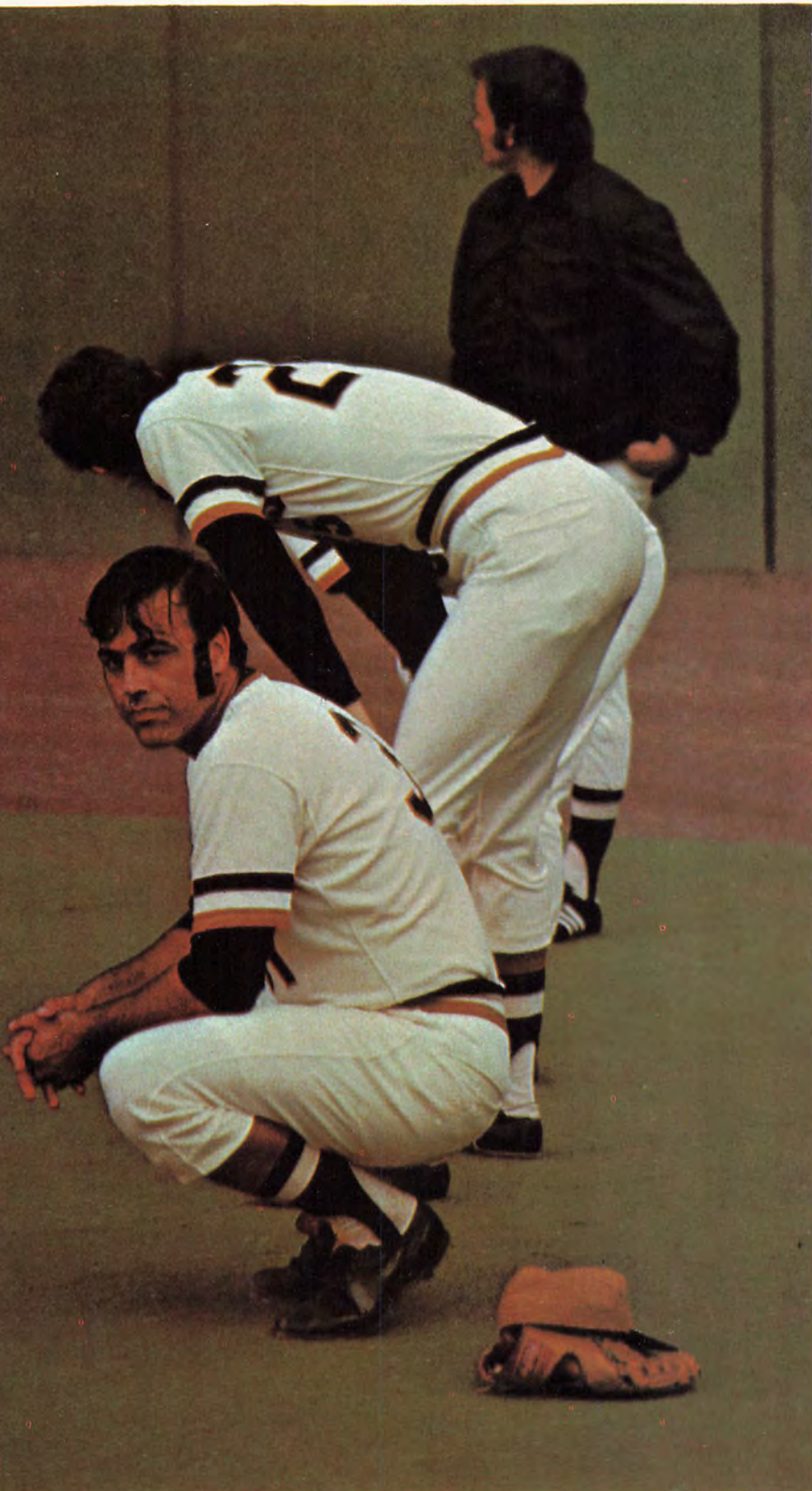
In his three years with the Pirates, Dave has become one of the game's top relief artists. Despite a slow start in which he dropped four of his first five decisions, he finished fourth in 1972 for "Fireman of the Year" laurels (behind Clay Carroll, Tug McGraw and Mike Marshall) with 22 saves and 7 wins, giving him a total of 78 saves over the past three seasons to go with his 21 wins. Thus Dave has been a factor in 35% of the Bucs' victories over the last three years.

Dave led the ballclub again with 54 appearances and his 1.92 ERA was the lowest of his 10-year major league career. He allowed fewer hits, runs, earned runs and walks than in any previous major league season.

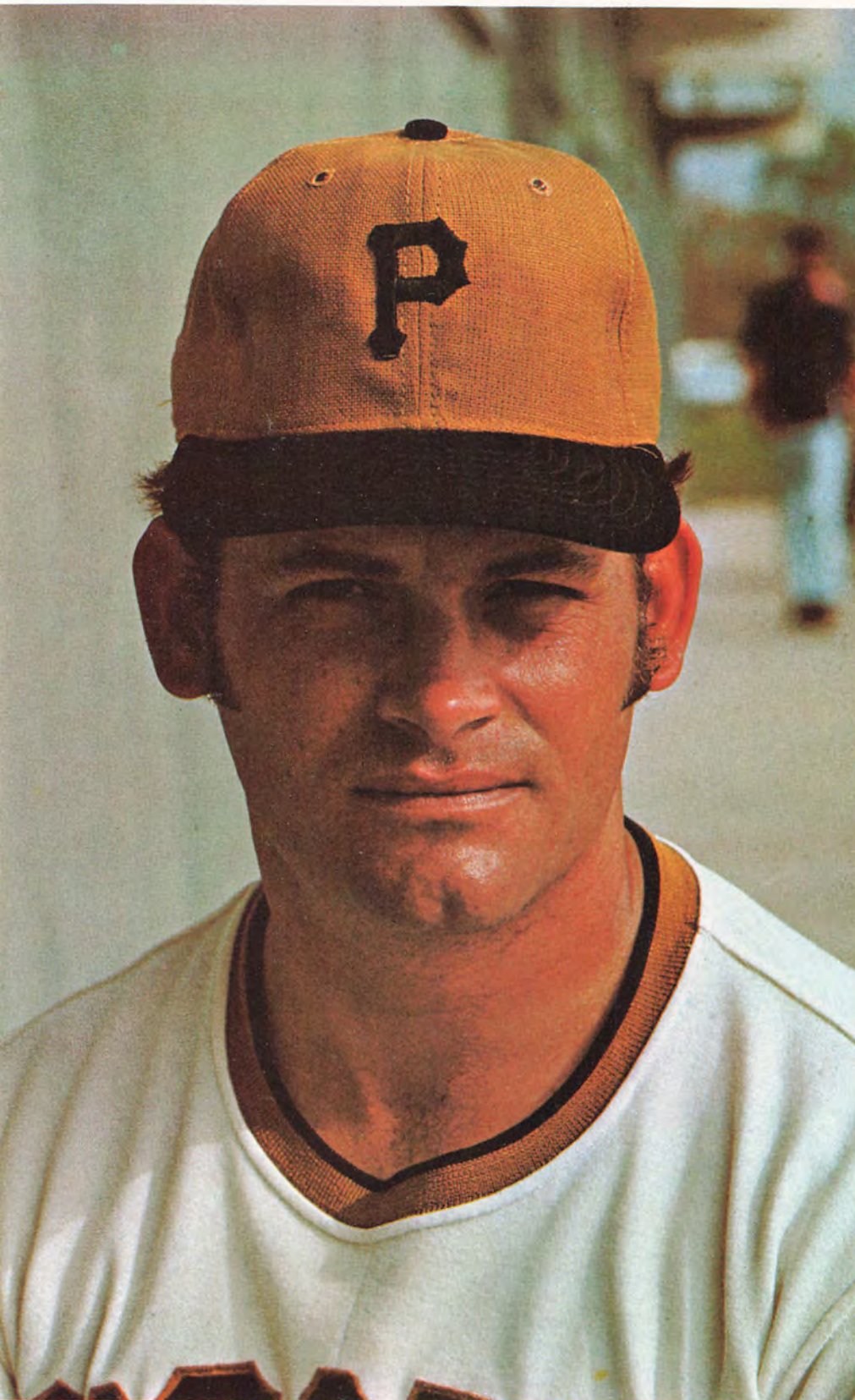
When the Cardinals scored an earned run off him on August 12 it broke a string of 23 straight appearances without his giving up an earned tally. During this stretch he hurled 31 innings, won three games and chalked up 15 saves.

Dave is a tremendous competitor with his best pitch being a baffling palm ball.

He is a 1961 graduate of Syracuse University with a degree in physical education, and 6 years later he received a Master's Degree. A natural leader, Dave is also the club's player representative.



23 Luke Walker



"There has never been any question about Walker's pitching equipment" . . .
Charlie Feeney, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Luke Walker could hardly wait until September rolled around. September had been Luke Walker's month. In 1970 he was 5-0 and in 1971, 4-0 during this last month of the season; and another good September would have made 1972 a respectable year for the big lefthander. But it was not to be. Plagued by back stiffness which limited Luke's availability during the latter stages of the season, he finished with a 4-6 record while dividing his time between starting roles and relief appearances.

Luke is an extremely capable hurler with a good arm. When he is throwing strikes he is getting hitters out, whether they hit from the left side or from the right. A live fast ball and a sharp breaking curve are the mainstays in his repertoire.

One of the highlights of the 1972 season for Luke was his base hit on July 19 after going 0 for 39 as a batter. He stood on first and doffed his cap as the crowd responded with a rousing ovation.

In 1971 Luke came close to entering the record books as he hurled eight hitless innings against the Dodgers at Three Rivers Stadium only to lose his no-hitter on a Joe Ferguson homerun leading off the ninth. The previous year he led Buc hurlers with 15 wins and his 3.04 ERA was third best in the National League.

Luke was originally signed by the Boston Red Sox organization, and he was obtained by the Pirates from Seattle in December of '63. A healthy Luke Walker in 1973 will give the Bucs a much desired left-handed starter.

Pittsburgh Pirates 1973

CLEMENTE, ROBERTO WALKER #21

Outfielder... 5-11... 175... Born on August 18, 1934 in Carolina, Puerto Rico... Resided in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico... Married Vera Christina Zavala on November 14, 1964 and had three sons, Roberto, Jr. (8), Luis (7) and Enrique (4)... Batted right... Throws right.
How obtained: Drafted from the Dodgers' Montreal club on November 22, 1954.

Roberto was killed in a plane crash on December 31, 1972 one mile off the shore of San Juan, Puerto Rico, attempting to fly relief supplies to earthquake victims in Managua, Nicaragua... joined baseball's elite on September 30, 1972 when he doubled off of New York's Jon Matlack to become only the 11th player in baseball history to get 3000 career hits... one of many distinctions he earned during the 1973 season, his 18th for the Pirates... the Pirate all-time leader in games played, at bats, hits, singles, total bases and runs batted in... in the National League Top 10 in games, at bats, hits, singles and total bases... on the Major League list he ranks in the Top 20 in those same five categories, in the Top 30 in triples, slugging average and extra bases on long hits, in the Top 40 in doubles and runs batted in and in the Top 50 in runs scored... won his 12th Gold Glove Award and in the process collected more votes than any other player... batted over .300 for the 13th time in his career... voted to start his 12th All-Star Game but had to sit out due to illness... named to the SPORTING NEWS National League All-Star team as he was in 1961-64-66-67-70... had a .317 lifetime batting average... shares the M.L. record for most years (5) leading the league in assists... holds the M.L. record for most hits in two consecutive games (more than 18 innings), by having back-to-back five-hit games against Los Angeles on August 22-23, 1970... hit safely in 14 consecutive World Series games and in 1971 became the second player in history to hit in all games of a seven-game Series on two occasions... won the Babe Ruth Award and SPORT MAGAZINE's Outstanding Player Award for his play in the 1971 World Series... voted the N.L.'s Most Valuable Player and Player of the Year in 1966.

LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	Class	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	Pct.
54	Montreal	(AAA)	87	148	27	38	5	3	2	1	6	17	12	.257
55	Pittsburgh	(NL)	124	474	48	123	21	5	2	18	60	47	25	.265
56	Pittsburgh	(NL)	147	543	66	169	30	7	6	13	58	60	31	.267
57	Pittsburgh	(NL)	111	451	42	114	17	4	0	23	45	30	25	.253
58	Pittsburgh	(NL)	140	519	69	150	24	10	6	8	31	40	50	.289
59	Pittsburgh	(NL)	105	432	60	128	17	7	4	2	15	51	50	.296
60	Pittsburgh	(NL)	144	570	89	179	22	6	16	4	39	72	94	.314
61	Pittsburgh	(NL)	146	572	100	201	30	10	23	4	35	59	89	.351
62	Pittsburgh	(NL)	144	538	95	168	28	9	10	6	35	73	74	.312
63	Pittsburgh	(NL)	152	600	77	192	23	8	17	12	31	64	76	.320
64	Pittsburgh	(NL)	155	622	95	211	40	7	12	5	87	87	87	.339
65	Pittsburgh	(NL)	152	589	91	194	21	14	10	8	43	78	65	.329
66	Pittsburgh	(NL)	154	638	105	202	31	13	29	7	46	109	118	.317
67	Pittsburgh	(NL)	147	585	103	209	26	10	23	9	41	103	110	.357
68	Pittsburgh	(NL)	132	502	74	146	18	12	18	2	51	77	57	.291
69	Pittsburgh	(NL)	138	507	87	175	20	12	19	4	56	73	91	.345
70	Pittsburgh	(NL)	108	412	65	145	22	10	14	3	38	66	60	.352
71	Pittsburgh	(NL)	132	522	82	178	29	8	13	1	26	65	86	.341
72	Pittsburgh	(NL)	102	378	68	118	19	7	10	2	29	49	60	.312

Major League Totals 2433 9454 1416 3000 440 166240 83621 1230 1306 .317

All-Star Game Records

Yr.	Club	Class	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	Pct.
60	National	(NL)	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
61	National	(NL)	2	6	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	.333
62	National	(NL)	2	5	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.600
63	National	(NL)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
64	National	(NL)	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	.333
65	National	(NL)	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
66	National	(NL)	1	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500
67	National	(NL)	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	.167
68	National	(NL)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
69	National	(NL)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
70	National	(NL)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
71	National	(NL)	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.500

Championship Series 3 14 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 1 214

71 Pittsburgh (NL) 4 18 2 6 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 4 333

72 Pittsburgh (NL) 5 17 1 4 1 0 0 0 0 3 5 2 235

World Series

60 Pittsburgh (NL) 7 29 1 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 3 310

61 Pittsburgh (NL) 7 29 3 12 2 1 0 0 0 2 2 4 414

(*) - Denotes League Leadership

ALLEY, LEONARD EUGENE #14

Shortstop... 6-0... 168... Born on July 10, 1940 in Richmond, Virginia... Resides in Richmond... Married Elizabeth Ann Tilley on September 29, 1962 and has two daughters, Lori (7) and Debbie (3)... Bats right... Throws right.

How obtained: Signed as a free agent by the Pirates on January 26, 1959.

LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	Class	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	Pct.
59	Dubuque	(D)	120	460	98	132	24	6	15	23	62	91	67	.287
60	Burlington	(B)	6	12	(Less than ten games)									.083
60	Grand Forks	(C)	115	439	83	123	24	6	14	18	55	89	78	.280
60	Columbus	(AAA)	14	14	1	5	1	0	1	0	3	1	5	.277
61	Ashville	(A)	135	548	86	144	23	8	13	14	103	61	263	.263
62	Columbus	(AAA)	36	93	9	18	2	0	2	0	14	22	19	.194
62	Ashville	(A)	88	338	66	95	18	3	10	7	32	74	35	.281
63	Columbus	(AAA)	146	532	76	130	20	7	19	8	43	129	61	.244
63	Pittsburgh	(NL)	17	51	3	11	1	0	0	2	12	0	21	.216
64	Pittsburgh	(NL)	81	209	30	44	3	1	6	0	21	56	13	.211
65	Pittsburgh	(NL)	153	500	47	126	21	6	5	7	32	82	47	.252
66	Pittsburgh	(NL)	147	579	88	173	28	10	7	8	27	83	43	.299
67	Pittsburgh	(NL)	152	550	99	158	25	7	6	10	36	70	55	.287
68	Pittsburgh	(NL)	133	474	88	116	20	2	4	13	39	78	35	.245
69	Pittsburgh	(NL)	82	285	28	70	3	2	4	19	48	32	24	.245
70	Pittsburgh	(NL)	121	426	46	104	16	5	8	7	31	70	41	.244
71	Pittsburgh	(NL)	114	348	38	79	8	7	6	3	35	43	28	.227
72	Pittsburgh	(NL)	119	347	30	86	12	2	3	8	38	52	36	.248

Major League Totals 1119 3789 417 967 137 42 53 62280 594 334 .256

All-Star Game

67 National 1 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 000

Selected to '68 All-Star Team - replaced because of injury

Championship Series

70 Pittsburgh (NL) 2 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 000

71 Pittsburgh (NL) 1 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 500

72 Pittsburgh (NL) 5 16 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 000

World Series

71 Pittsburgh (NL) 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 000

(*) - Denotes League Leadership

BLASS, STEPHEN ROBERT #28

Pitcher... 6-0... 183... Born on April 18, 1942 in Canaan, Connecticut... Resides in Pittsburgh... Married Karen Louise Lamb on October 5, 1963 and has two sons, David (8) and Christopher (6)... Bats right... Throws right.

How obtained: Signed as a free agent by the Pirates on June 27, 1960.

LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	Class	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
60	Kingsport	(D)	7	5	3	4	1	42	29	15	12	25	64	2.57
60	Dubuque	(D)	5	5	1	3	31	43	28	23	22	28	68	
61	Batavia	(A)	21	21	10	13	6	160	133	81	59	117	227	3.32
62	Ashville	(A)	6	5	1	4	30	32	28	24	25	25	7.20	
62	Kinston	(B)	23	23	15	17	3	178	112	44	39	82	209	1.97
63	Columbus	(AAA)	24	24	8	11	8	152	147	83	75	85	141	4.44
64	Columbus	(AAA)	2	2	1	1	14	11	5	5	9	10	3.21	
64	Pittsburgh	(NL)	24	23	3	5	8	105	107	52	47	45	67	4.03
65	Columbus	(AAA)	28	28	7	13	11	164	158	61	56	46	117	3.07
66	Pittsburgh	(NL)	34	25	1	11	7	156	173	80	67	46	76	3.87
67	Pittsburgh	(NL)	32	16	2	6	8	127	126	65	50	47	72	3.54
68	Pittsburgh	(NL)	33	31	12	18	6	220	191	64	52	57	132	2.13
69	Pittsburgh	(NL)	38	32	9	16	10	210	207	119	104	86	147	4.46
70	Pittsburgh	(NL)	31	31	6	10	12	197	187	92	77	73	120	3.52
71	Pittsburgh	(NL)	33	33	12	15	8	240	226	81	66	68	136	2.85
72	Pittsburgh	(NL)	33	32	11	19	8	250	227	80	69	84	117	2.48

Major League Totals 258 213 56 100 67 1505 144 633 542 506 867 3.25

All-Star Game

72 National 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0.00

Championship Series

70 Pittsburgh (NL) (No Appearances)

71 Pittsburgh (NL) 2 2 0 0 0 1 7 14 10 9 2 11 157

72 Pittsburgh (NL) 2 2 0 1 0 16 12 3 3 6 5 172

World Series

71 Pittsburgh (NL) 2 2 2 2 0 18 7 2 2 4 13 1.00

(*) - Denotes League Leadership

BRILES, NELSON KELLEY #34

Pitcher... 5-11... 202... Born on August 5, 1943 in Dorris, California... Resides in Greensburg, Pennsylvania... Married Mary Virginia Moore on January 30, 1965 and has four children, Kelley (6), David (3), Christina (2) and Sarah Elizabeth (2 months)... Bats right... Throws right.

How obtained: Acquired from St. Louis on January 29, 1971 with Vic Davalillo for Matty Alou and George Brunet.

LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	Class	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
64	Tulsa	(AA)	28	25	7	11	6	171	148	71	53	61	132	3.51
65	St. Louis	(NL)	37	2	0	3	8	79	39	33	26	52	3.50	
66	St. Louis	(NL)	49	17	0	4	15	154	162	65	55	54	100	3.21
67	St. Louis	(NL)	49	14	4	14	5	155	139	45	42	40	94	2.44
68	St. Louis	(NL)	33	33	13	19	1	244	251	90	76	55	141	2.80
69	St. Louis	(NL)	36	33	10	15	13	228	218	104	89	63	126	3.51
70	St. Louis	(NL)	30	19	1	6	7	107	129	84	74	36	59	6.22
71	Pittsburgh	(NL)	37	14	4	8	1	136	131	51	46	35	76	3.04
72	Pittsburgh	(NL)	28	27	9	14	11	186	185	83	67	43	120	3.08

Major League Totals 299 159 41 83 69 1302 1294 555 481 352 768 3.32

Championship Series

71 Pittsburgh (NL) No Appearances

Yr.	Club	Class	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
72	Pittsburgh	(NL)	54	0	0	7	4	75	59	18	16	20	54	1.92
Major League Totals 376 131 35 71 73 1278 1242 580 527 390 881 3.70														
Championship Series														
70	Pittsburgh	(NL)	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	1	1	1	4.50
71	Pittsburgh	(NL)	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	3	0.00
72	Pittsburgh	(NL)	3	0	0	0	1	3	5	2	2	0	3	6.75
World Series														
71	Pittsburgh	(NL)	3	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	2	4	0.00

GOGGIN, CHARLES FRANCIS III #12
Infielder ... 5-11 ... 165 ... Born on July 7, 1945 in Tampa, Florida ... Resides in Tucson, Arizona ... Married Gail Lynn Green on September 18, 1969 and has one child ... Bats left and right ... Throws right.

How obtained: Acquired from Los Angeles' Spokane club with Ron Mitchell on August 15, 1969 for Jim Bunning.

Yr.	Club	Class	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	Pct.
64	St. Petersburg	(A)	47	156	14	33	6	5	0	11	33	13	212	
64	Salisbury	(A)	59	203	37	44	6	4	5	8	30	53	215	
65	Santa Barbara	(A)	130	484	70	134	21	9	10	16	45	113	65	.277
Major League Totals 5 7 0 2 0 0 0 1 1 0 .286														

HEBNER, RICHARD JOSEPH #3
Third Baseman ... 6-1 ... 197 ... Born on November 26, 1947 in Boston, Massachusetts ... Resides in Pittsburgh ... Single ... Bats left ... Throws right.

How obtained: The Pirates' first selection in the June, 1966 Free Agent Draft.

Yr.	Club	Class	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	Pct.
66	Salem	(R)	26	92	17	33	9	6	4	2	11	15	20	.359
67	Raleigh	(A)	78	274	45	93	15	6	2	2	30	33	336	
68	Columbus	(AAA)	104	381	50	105	20	5	6	2	30	43	51	.276
68	Pittsburgh	(NL)	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
69	Pittsburgh	(NL)	129	459	72	138	23	4	8	4	53	53	47	.301
70	Pittsburgh	(NL)	120	420	60	122	24	8	11	2	42	48	46	.290
71	Pittsburgh	(NL)	112	388	50	105	17	8	17	2	32	68	67	.271
72	Pittsburgh	(NL)	124	427	63	128	24	4	19	0	52	54	72	.300
Major League Totals 487 1695 245 493 88 24 55 8 179 23 232 .291														
Championship Series														
70	Pittsburgh	(NL)	2	6	0	4	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	.667
71	Pittsburgh	(NL)	4	17	3	5	1	0	2	0	0	4	4	.294
72	Pittsburgh	(NL)	5	16	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	.188
World Series														
71	Pittsburgh	(NL)	3	12	2	2	0	0	1	0	3	3	3	.167

HERNANDEZ, JACINTO ZULUETA #2
Infielder ... 6-0 ... 175 ... Born on September 11, 1940 in Central Tiquaruro, Matanzas, Cuba ... Resides in Miami, Florida ... Married Ida Singleton in March, 1963 and has one son, Jackie (8) ... Bats right ... Throws right.

How obtained: Acquired from Kansas City on December 2, 1970 with Bob Johnson and Jim Campanis for Fred Patek, Jerry May and Bruce Dal Canton.

Yr.	Club	Class	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	Pct.
61	Dubuque	(D)	108	318	58	87	19	1	5	12	37	95	43	.274
62	Burlington	(D)	125	411	44	91	11	7	4	2	30	93	32	.221
63	Charleston	(AA)	133	439	49	103	17	2	10	23	31	111	47	.235
64	Charleston	(AA)	127	431	59	112	12	5	4	27	49	81	48	.260
65	Portland-Seattle	(AAA)	133	471	43	108	17	0	5	24	34	109	39	.229
65	California	(AL)	6	6	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	.333
66	California	(AL)	5	23	19	1	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	.667
67	Denver	(AAA)	112	427	48	115	9	1	18	22	86	34	269	
67	Minnesota	(AL)	29	28	1	4	0	0	0	0	6	3	143	
68	Minnesota	(AL)	83	199	13	35	3	0	2	5	9	52	17	.176
68	Denver	(AAA)	51	181	24	52	6	1	2	13	10	29	16	.287
69	Kansas City	(AL)	145	504	54	114	2	4	17	38	111	40	222	
70	Kansas City	(AL)	83	238	14	55	4	1	2	1	15	50	10	.231
71	Pittsburgh	(NL)	88	293	30	48	7	3	0	17	45	26	206	
72	Pittsburgh	(NL)	12	176	12	33	7	1	1	0	9	43	14	.188
AL Totals 404 998 103 209 22 3 8 25 63 224 73 .209														
NL Totals 160 409 42 81 14 4 0 26 88 40 .198														
Major League Totals 564 1407 145 290 36 7 12 25 89 312 113 .206														
Championship Series														
71	Pittsburgh	(NL)	4	13	2	3	0	0	0	0	4	1	231	
72	Pittsburgh	(NL)	(No Appearances)											
World Series														
71	Pittsburgh	(NL)	7	18	2	4	0	0	0	1	2	5	1	.222

HERNANDEZ, RAMON GONZALEZ #36
Pitcher ... 5-9 ... 170 ... Born on August 31, 1940 in Carolina, Puerto Rico ... Resides in Carolina ... Married Myriam Ortiz on January 6, 1960 and has a son, Ramon (13) ... Bats left and right ... Throws left.

How obtained: Acquired by the Pirates' Charleston club from the Mexico City Reds on February 10, 1971 for Danilo Rivas.

Yr.	Club	Class	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
59	Grand Forks	(C)	31	9	0	3	6	71	81	74	61	63	69	7.73
60	Grand Forks	(C)	9	9	4	3	53	44	30	19	31	42	3.23	
60	Dubuque	(D)	2	0	0	0	5	5	4	4	7	3	7.20	
(Out of Organized Ball)														
62	San Jose	(C)	28	17	7	7	6	138	117	67	45	83	161	2.93
63	Honolulu	(AAA)	5	2	0	2	13	13	10	6	6	9	4.15	
63	Reynosa	(A)	7	3	1	4	47	38	22	18	28	40	3.45	
64	San Jose	(AAA)	41	6	2	6	94	80	52	46	70	85	4.60	
65	El Paso	(AAA)	43	14	5	6	7	135	137	71	59	42	105	.93
66	Seattle	(AAA)	6	0	0	2	12	8	7	7	3	8	5.25	
66	El Paso	(AAA)	52	7	3	9	7	121	97	36	29	35	94	2.16
67	Atlanta	(NL)	46	0	0	2	52	60	27	24	14	28	4.15	
68	Chicago	(NL)	8	0	0	0	9	14	11	9	0	3	9.00	
68	Tulsa	(AAA)	18	0	0	2	5	32	45	26	22	8	31	6.19
69	Little Rock	(AA)	33	20	5	10	10	184	155	66	49	38	133	2.40
70	Mexico City	(AAA)	32	2	1	5	3	79	87	18	16	9	56	1.82
71	Charleston	(AAA)	49	0	0	2	3	47	49	25	21	19	43	4.02
71	Pittsburgh	(NL)	10	0	0	1	12	5	1	2	7	0	7.075	
72	Pittsburgh	(NL)	53	0	0	5	0	70	50	14	13	22	47	1.67
Major League Totals 117 0 0 5 3 143 129 53 47 38 85 2.99														
Championship Series														
72	Pittsburgh	(NL)	3	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	3	2.70	

JOHNSON, ROBERT DALE #27
Pitcher ... 6-4 ... 220 ... Born on April 25, 1943 in Aurora, Illinois ... Resides in Bethel Park, Pennsylvania ... Married Geraldine Damaska on May 5, 1969 and has one daughter, Kimberley (2) ... Bats left ... Throws right.

How obtained: Acquired from Kansas City on December 2, 1970 with Jack Hernandez and Jim Campanis for Fred Patek, Jerry May and Bruce Dal Canton.

LIFETIME RECORDS														
Yr.	Club	Class	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
64	Auburn	(A)	37	17	7	10	9	172	182	100	79	67	146	4.13
65	Williamsport	(AA)	11	8	2	3	1	53	45	25	23	34	28	.91
65	Auburn	(A)	12	12	3	7	1	86	74	40	33	35	80	3.45
66	Jacksonville	(AAA)	16	0	1	3	23	21	15	13	18	27	5.09	
66	Williamsport	(AA)	19	17	4	8	3	123	101	56	44	113	3.22	
67	Williamsport	(AA)	13	5	4	3	1	53	25	7	6	23	53	1.02
68	Military Service													
69	Tidewater	(AAA)	14	3	0	0	1	33	31	24	22	13	32	6.00
69	Memphis	(AA)	19	17	13	13	4	134	103	33	22	109	1.48	
69	New York	(AL)	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	.00
70	Kansas City	(AL)	40	26	10	8	13	214	178	82	73	82	206	3.07
71	Pittsburgh	(NL)	31	27	9	10	175	170	73	67	55	101	3.45	
72	Pittsburgh	(NL)	31	11	1	4	4	116	98	40	38	46	79	2.95
AL Totals 40 26 10 8 13 214 178 82 73 82 206 3.07														
NL Totals 64 38 8 13 14 293 269 113 105 102 181 3.23														
Major League Totals 104 64 18 21 27 507 347 195 78 184 387 3.16														
Championship Series														
71	Pittsburgh	(NL)	1	1	0	1	0	8	5	1	0	3	7	0.00
72	Pittsburgh	(NL)	2	0	0	0	0	6	4	2	2	2	7	3.00

ROOKER, JAMES PHILLIP #19

Pitcher... 6-0... 195... Born on September 23, 1942 in Lakeview, Oregon... Resides in Kansas City, Missouri... Married (wife, Betty) and has two children, David (12) and Stephanie (9)... Bats right... Throws left.

How obtained: Acquired from Kansas City's Omaha Club on October 25, 1972 for Gene Garber.

LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
60	Decatur	Did Not Pitch											
61	Jamestown	Did Not Pitch											
62	Jamestown	3	0	0	0	0	10	11	10	9	8	3	8.10
63	Duluth Superior	Did Not Pitch											
64	Knoxville	Did Not Pitch											
65	Montgomery	11	8	2	3	4	63	49	46	37	60	51	5.29
66	Rocky Mount	13	6	1	4	47	34	30	22	28	45	42	4.21
67	Montgomery	15	9	4	1	7	68	58	39	31	42	50	4.10
68	Rocky Mount	5	0	0	0	0	7	12	11	8	6	8	10.29
69	Montgomery	23	20	15	12	5	145	98	44	33	75	99	2.05
70	Montgomery	8	8	3	5	2	56	50	22	18	22	45	2.89
71	Toledo	19	14	5	5	5	100	98	48	42	51	92	3.78
72	Detroit	2	0	0	0	0	5	4	2	2	1	4	3.60
73	Toledo	25	25	14	14	8	190	144	67	55	72	206	2.61
74	High Pt. Thomasville	2	2	2	0	0	18	11	4	0	3	27	0.00
75	Omaha	2	2	2	0	0	18	12	3	3	3	16	1.50
76	Kansas City	28	22	8	4	16	158	136	80	66	73	108	3.76
77	Kansas City	38	29	6	10	15	204	190	99	80	102	117	3.53
78	Kansas City	20	7	1	2	7	54	59	35	32	24	31	5.33
79	Omaha	6	6	2	2	3	46	52	22	14	13	38	2.74
80	Kansas City	18	10	4	5	6	72	78	37	35	24	44	4.38
81	Omaha	8	8	5	3	5	62	57	18	12	12	53	1.73

Major League Totals 106 68 19 21 44 493 467 253 215 224 304 3.92

SANGUILLEN, MANUEL de JESUS #35

Catcher-Outfielder... 6-0... 193... Born on March 21, 1944 in Colon, Panama... Resides in Pittsburgh... Married Kathy Sue Swauger on December 6, 1970 and has one son, Manuel, Jr. (1)... Bats right... Throws right.

How obtained: Signed as a free agent by the Pirates on October 2, 1964.

LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	Class	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	Pct.
65	Batavia	(A)	99	340	45	80	8	2	6	3	35	67	36	.235
66	Raleigh	(A)	115	400	62	131	19	3	8	5	27	43	49	.328
67	Columbus	(AAA)	9	26	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	.231
68	Columbus	(AAA)	74	240	28	62	6	2	9	0	8	27	29	.258
69	Pittsburgh	(NL)	30	96	6	26	4	0	0	0	4	12	8	.271
70	Columbus	(AAA)	105	377	45	119	15	5	8	3	17	27	60	.316
71	Pittsburgh	(NL)	129	459	62	139	21	6	5	8	12	48	57	.303
72	Pittsburgh	(NL)	128	486	63	158	19	9	7	2	17	45	61	.325
73	Pittsburgh	(NL)	138	533	60	170	26	5	7	6	19	32	81	.319
74	Pittsburgh	(NL)	136	520	55	155	18	8	7	1	21	38	71	.298

Major League Totals 561 2094 246 648 88 28 26 17 69 163 278 .309

All-Star Game 71 National Did Not Play

72 National 1 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 .500

Championship Series 70 Pittsburgh (NL) 3 12 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 .167

71 Pittsburgh (NL) 4 15 1 4 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 .267

72 Pittsburgh (NL) 5 16 4 5 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 .313

World Series 71 Pittsburgh (NL) 7 29 3 11 1 0 0 2 0 3 0 .379

STARGELL, WILVER DORNEL #8

First Baseman-Outfielder... 6-2 1/2... 225... Born on March 6, 1941 in Earlsboro, Oklahoma... Resides in Pittsburgh... Married Dolores Parker and has three children, Precious (10), Wilver, Jr. (5) and Kelli Loraine (3)... Bats left... Throws left.

How obtained: Signed as a free agent by the Pirates on August 7, 1958.

LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	Class	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	Pct.
59	Roswell	(O)	118	431	66	118	28	6	7	5	23	100	87	.274
60	Grand Forks	(C)	107	396	63	103	19	1	11	4	34	66	61	.260
61	Asheville	(A)	130	453	78	131	21	8	22	4	36	83	89	.289
62	Columbus	(AAA)	138	497	97	137	21	8	27	6	45	111	82	.276
63	Pittsburgh	(NL)	10	31	1	9	3	1	0	0	3	10	4	.290
64	Pittsburgh	(NL)	108	304	34	74	11	6	11	0	19	85	47	.243
65	Pittsburgh	(NL)	117	421	53	115	19	7	21	1	17	92	78	.273
66	Pittsburgh	(NL)	144	533	68	145	25	8	27	1	39	127	107	.272
67	Pittsburgh	(NL)	140	485	84	153	30	0	33	2	48	109	102	.315
68	Pittsburgh	(NL)	134	462	54	125	18	6	20	1	67	103	73	.271
69	Pittsburgh	(NL)	128	435	57	103	15	1	24	5	47	105	67	.237
70	Pittsburgh	(NL)	145	522	89	160	31	6	29	1	61	120	92	.307
71	Pittsburgh	(NL)	136	474	70	125	18	3	31	0	44	119	85	.264
72	Pittsburgh	(NL)	141	511	104	151	26	0	48	0	83	154	125	.295
73	Pittsburgh	(NL)	138	495	75	145	28	2	33	1	65	129	112	.293

Major League Totals 1341 4673 689 1305 224 40 277 12 493 785 892 .279

All-Star Game Record 64 National 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000

65 National 1 3 2 2 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 .667

66 National 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000

71 National 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 .000

72 National 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 .000

Championship Series 70 Pittsburgh (NL) 3 12 0 6 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 .500

71 Pittsburgh (NL) 4 14 1 1 0 0 0 0 2 6 0 .000

72 Pittsburgh (NL) 5 16 1 1 1 0 0 0 2 5 1 .063

World Series 71 Pittsburgh (NL) 7 24 3 5 1 0 0 0 7 9 1 .208

STENNETT, RENALDO ANTONIO #6

Infielder - Outfielder... 5-11... 164... Born on April 5, 1951 in Colon, Panama... Resides in Panama City... Bats right... Throws right.

How obtained: Signed as a free agent by the Pirates on February 12, 1969

LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	Class	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	Pct.
69	Gastonia	(A)	107	396	51	114	17	7	13	9	19	49	49	.288
70	Salem	(A)	131	540	65	176	20	9	5	9	26	46	50	.326
71	Columbus	(AAA)	1	4	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	.500
72	Charleston	(AAA)	80	323	61	111	17	10	3	6	26	28	39	.344
73	Pittsburgh	(NL)	50	153	24	54	5	4	1	1	7	9	15	.353
74	Pittsburgh	(NL)	109	370	43	106	14	5	3	4	9	43	30	.286

Major League Totals 159 523 67 160 19 9 4 5 16 52 .45 .306

Championship Series 72 Pittsburgh (NL) 5 21 2 6 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 .286

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WALKER, JAMES LUKE

#23

Pitcher... 6-2... 204... Born on September 2, 1943 in DeKalb, Texas... Resides in New Boston, Texas... Married Dorothy Kestler on September 28, 1963 and has two children, Lance Luke (7) and Wendy (2)... Bats left... Throws left.

How obtained: Drafted by the Pirates from Seattle on December 2, 1963.

LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	Class	G	GS	CG	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
63	Reading	(AA)	12	6	0	1	4	40	51	41	26	23	37	5.85
63	Waterloo	(A)	6	4	2	3	2	27	23	8	7	13	35	2.33
64	Asheville	(AA)	29	28	7	8	14	184	185	111	76	122	164	3.72
65	Columbus	(AAA)	2	2	0	0	2	6	6	5	5	5	6	7.50
65	Asheville	(AA)	27	25	9	12	7	183	122	59	46	104	197	2.26*
65	Pittsburgh	(NL)	2	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	1	5	0	0.00
66	Pittsburgh	(NL)	10	1	0	0	1	10	8	9	5	15	7	4.50
66	Columbus	(AAA)	25	25	8	11	11	172	155	59	53	80	132	2.77
67	Columbus	(AAA)	11	11	3	3	5	82	65	31	27	44	88	2.96
68	Pittsburgh	(NL)	39	2	0	0	3	62	42	18	14	39	66	2.03
69	Pittsburgh	(NL)	31	15	3	4	6	119	98	51	48	57	96	3.63
70	Pittsburgh	(NL)	42	19	5	15	6	163	129	56	55	89	124	3.04
71	Pittsburgh	(NL)	28	24	4	10	8	160	157	69	63	53	86	3.54
72	Pittsburgh	(NL)	26	12	2	4	6	93	98	41	35	34	48	3.39

Major League Totals 178 73 14 33 30 612 534 244 220 288 432 3.23

Championship Series

70	Pittsburgh	(NL)	1	1	0	0	1	7	5	2	1	1	5	1.29
71	Pittsburgh	(NL)						No Appearances						
72	Pittsburgh	(NL)	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	2	0	0	18.00

World Series

71	Pittsburgh	(NL)	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	1	0	27.00
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ZISK, RICHARD WALTER

#22

Outfielder... 6-1... 205... Born on February 6, 1949 in Brooklyn, New York... Resides in Arlington Heights, Illinois... Married Barbara Louise Boice on May 27, 1969... Bats right... Throws right.

How obtained: The Pirates' third selection in the June, 1967 Free Agent Draft.

LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	Class	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	Pct.
67	Salem	(R)	56	189	41	58	9	2	16*	1	40	36	51	.307
68	Gastonia	(A)	53	185	32	52	8	1	13	2	25	57	41	.281
69	Salem	(A)	78	265	43	84	12	5	11	1	32	57	45	.317
70	Waterbury	(AA)	125	450	83	133	17	6	34*	5	56	108	88	.296
71	Charleston	(AAA)	135	424	90	123	15	1	29	16	94	121	109*	.290
71	Pittsburgh	(NL)	7	15	2	3	1	0	1	0	4	7	2	.200
72	Charleston	(AAA)	122	441	83	137	30	4	26*	3	61	87	86	.311
72	Pittsburgh	(NL)	17	37	4	7	3	0	0	0	7	10	4	.189

Major League Totals 24 52 6 10 4 0 1 0 11 17 6 .192
(*) - Denotes League Leadership

GONZALEZ, JOSE FERNANDO

#37

Infielder... 5-10... 165... Born on June 19, 1950 in Arecibo, Puerto Rico... Resides in Arecibo... Single... Bats right... Throws right.

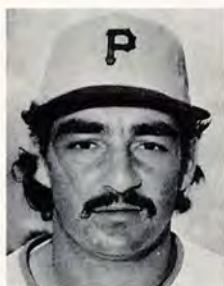
How obtained: Signed as a free agent by the Pirates on January 7, 1971.

LIFETIME RECORDS

Yr.	Club	Class	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	RBI	Pct.
69	Clinton	(A)	88	262	43	65	7	5	1	3	26	34	31	.248
70									Did Not Play					
71	Salem	(A)	122	442	65	136	18	13*	8	9	36	57	66	.308
72	Sherbrooke	(A)	140	517	89	172*	42*	4	11	7	47	71	86	.333*
72	Pittsburgh	(NL)	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000

(*) Denotes League Leadership

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Fernando Gonzalez

Fernando has impressed the Pirates with two consecutive outstanding minor league seasons. His .308 at Salem was fifth best in the league in 1971 and last year he topped the Eastern League in batting, hits and doubles. Originally signed by the Seattle Pilots (now Milwaukee) in 1969, he was recommended to the Bucs by former New York Met pitcher Dennis Ribant. Fernando generates plenty of power for his size.

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Jim Rooker

58



Jim Foor

12



Chuck Goggin

Two left handed pitchers came to the Pirates in winter trades. Jim Rooker was 5-6 with the Kansas City Royals in 1972, two of his victories being shutouts. He led the Royals with 10 wins in 1970 and he is a good hitting pitcher, boasting five major league homeruns.

Jim Foor came to the Bucs from Detroit in a trade for Dick Sharon. He was one of the top lefties in the International League last year, finishing with 9-8 and 2.94 ERA. He was called up by the Tigers in September and won a game during their pennant run. Jim has had control problems in the past, but he made rapid strides in this area in 1972.

Tagged "the best Major League prospect in the International League" last season by *Louisville Courier Journal* sportswriter Ron Coons, Chuck Goggin is a prime candidate for a utility role in the Pirate infield. A switch-hitter, Chuck batted .294 at Charleston with surprising power for his size—24 doubles, 12 triples and 10 homeruns. Chuck can do the job anywhere in the infield as well as behind the plate. A decorated Marine Vietnam veteran (Presidential Unit Citation, Purple Heart, Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry and Bronze Star) he drew further raves from the same journalist. "He leads the league in pure hustle", commented Coons.

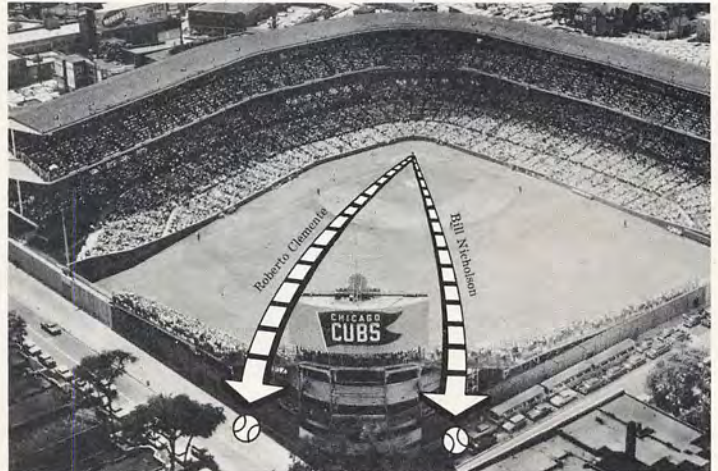
Tape Measure Homeruns



Pirates Willie Stargell and Roberto Clemente have hit the longest homeruns in four different National League ballparks.



Veterans Stadium—home of the Phillies, lists two long-distance homeruns. The first was by Willie Stargell on June 25, 1971 off Jim Bunning into the right field stands, some 480 feet. The other was by Greg Luzinski of the Phils into the center field stands 450 feet from home plate in the area of the Liberty Bell.



Wrigley Field fans saw two sluggers hit 500-foot shots over the center field fence—Roberto Clemente and Bill Nicholson.

Guard holds ball where Willie Stargell belted 455 foot homer at Three Rivers Stadium in Pittsburgh off Cubs' Ken Holtzman on May 30, 1971.



Dodger Stadium officials note that Willie Stargell hit a 506-footer to right field.

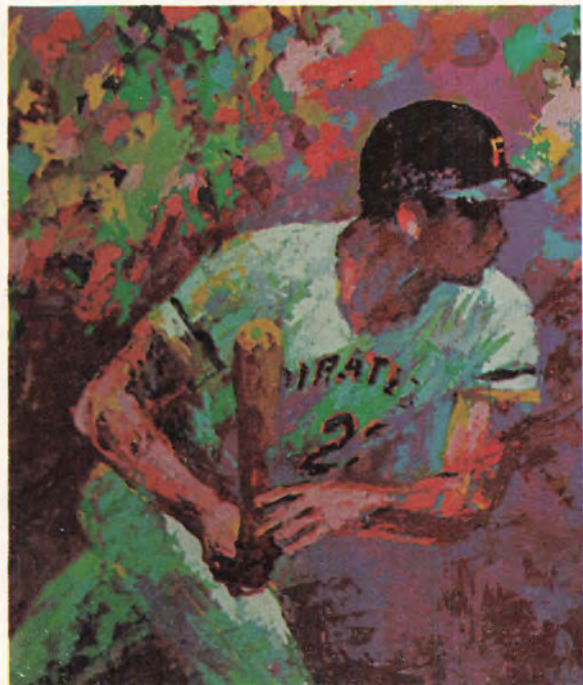
(From a special feature on "Tape-Measure Homeruns" from Street and Smith's 1973 Baseball Yearbook).

Pirate Gallery



Roberto Clemente

LeRoy Neiman is an artist best known for his sports portrayals. He was instructor of drawing at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago for ten years. His oil paintings have been included in major exhibitions in Pittsburgh, Washington D.C. and Chicago; and he has had 20 successful one-man shows including four at the Hammer Galleries in New York City, as well as in London, Paris and Florence. These paintings reproduced here (and on page 1) are owned by Pirate President Daniel M. Galbreath, and they hang in the Pirate offices at Three Rivers Stadium.





Bill Mazerowski



Willie Stargell

25 Bruce Kison

"The biggest thing he has going for him is his attitude. He's cool, has a level head and acts much older than his age" . . .
Harding Peterson, Director of Minor Leagues and Scouting

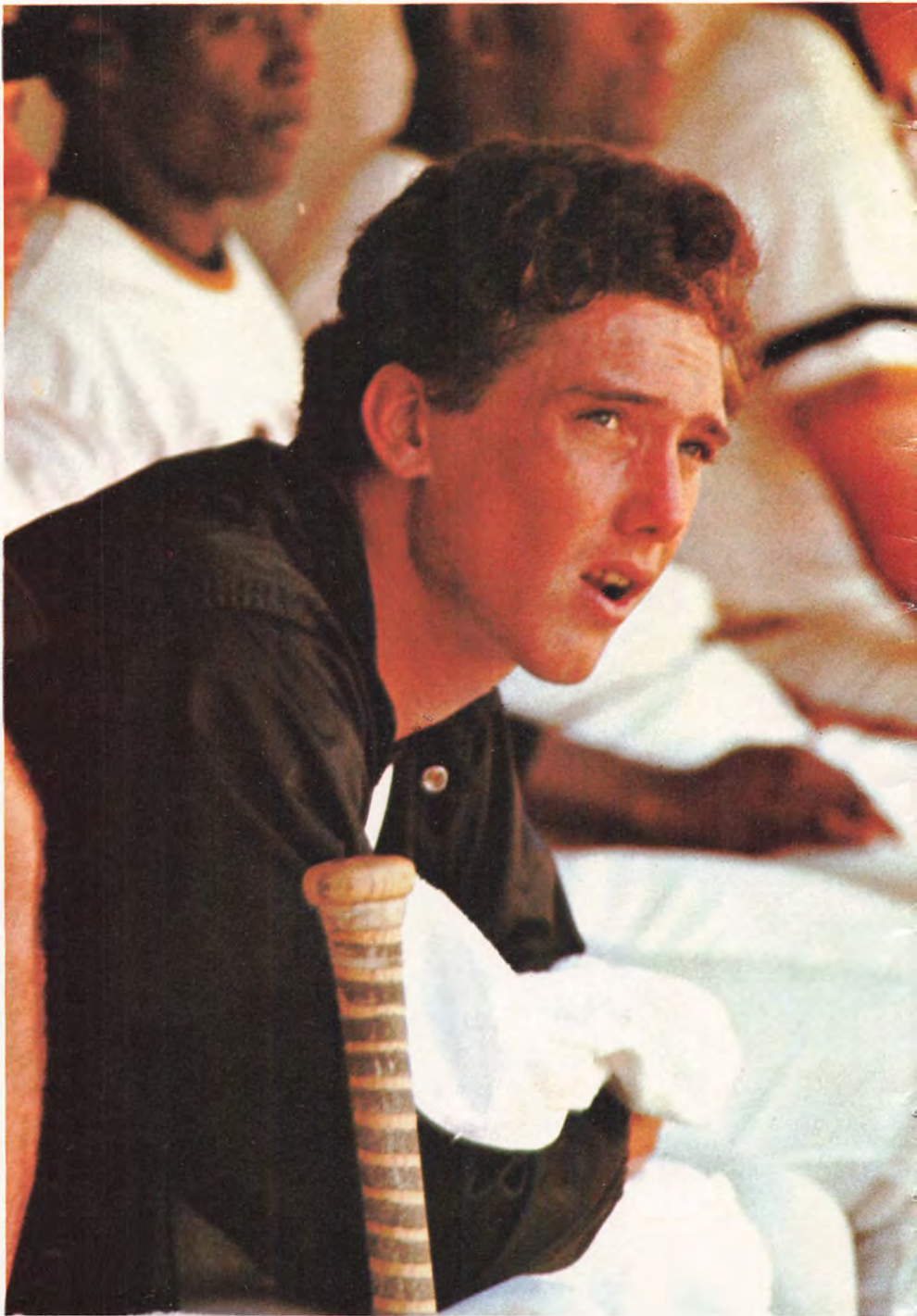
1972 was Bruce's first full year in the majors, and he was sidelined for part of the season with a tired arm. He cemented his spot on the 1972 Pirate roster as early as October 13, 1971, when he stopped the Orioles cold for 6½ innings in relief of starter Luke Walker, allowing just one hit to give the Bucs a 4-3 World Series win in Game Number 4. Bruce began the '72 season primarily as a long reliever, but from June on, he earned a regular turn in the starting rotation. Of his 18 starts, he hurled six complete games; and he fanned 102 in 152 innings, winning 9 and dropping 7.

Bruce's career with the Pirates began on July 3, 1971 when he was called up from Charleston to replace military-bound Bob Moose. He was so impressive during Bob's absence that he has been a major leaguer ever since.

He throws a natural sinker and a fine curve ball and his side arm delivery makes him especially tough on right-handed batters.

During the winter Bruce and his wife Anna became parents of a daughter, Jennifer, and Bruce worked in a Pittsburgh bank during the off-season.

On the mound or off, Bruce is not one to waste time or mince words. As Pat Jordan observed in *SPORTS ILLUSTRATED*, "He does or says nothing that is superfluous, and in fact seems as straight and simple and obvious as the age in which he lives is circuitous and convoluted and devious."



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

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8 ●●	9	10 C	11 C	12 C	13	14
15	16	17 C	18 C	19	20	21
22 ●●	23	24 C	25 C	26	27 C	28 (L)
29	30					
MAY						
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6	7 C	8 C	9	10	11 C	12
13	14 C	15 C	16 C	17 (L) C	18	19
20	21 C	22 C	23 C	24	25 C	26 (SC) C
27	28	29	30	31 C		
JUNE						
3	4 C	5 C	6 (L) C	7	8 C	9 C
10	11 C	12 C	13 C	14	15 C	16 5:30 p.m.
17 ●●	18 C	19 C	20 C	21 C	22 C	23 C
24	25 C	26 5:00 p.m.	27 C	28 C	29 C	30 (SC)

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
JULY						
1 ●●	2 HYPO C	3 C	4	5 C	6 C	7 C
8	9	10 C	11 C	12 C	13 C	14
15	16 C	17 C	18 (L) C	19 C	20 C	21 (SC)
22 ●●	23	24 ALL STAR GAME AT KANSAS CITY	25	26	27	28 (SC)
29 ●●	30 C	31 C				
AUGUST						
5	6	7 C	8 (L) C	9	10 C	11 C
12	13 C	14 C	15 C	16	17 C	18 C
19	20 C	21 C	22 C	23	24 C	25 C
26	27	28 C	29 C	30	31 C	
SEPTEMBER						
2	3 ●●	4 C	5 (L) C	6	7 C	8 C
9	10	11	12	13	14 C	15
16	17 C	18 C	19 C	20 C	21 C	22
23	24	25 C	26 C	27 C	28 C	29 (SC)
30						

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Ticket and Game Information

GAME TIMES

Night Games	8:05 P.M.
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Two-Night Doubleheaders	6:05 P.M.
Doubleheaders	1:05 P.M.
(except Sept. 3)	10:35 A.M.
Opening Day and Sunday	
Single Games	1:35 P.M.
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THE MAKING OF A CHAMPION

A championship team is the product of shrewd swaps and selective scouting. Of the 1972 Pirates, eight came to Pittsburgh by way of the trading mart. Nelson Briles and Vic Davalillo were acquired from the St. Louis Cardinals in 1971 for Matty Alou and George Brunet. An earlier trade with St. Louis (1969) brought Dave Giusti to the Pirates with Dave Ricketts for Carl Taylor and Frank Vanzin. An exchange with Kansas City in 1970 sent Fred Patek, Jerry May and Bruce Dal Canton to the Royals for Jackie Hernandez and Bob Johnson. Relief specialist Bob Miller was obtained from San Diego in 1971 for John Jeter and Ed Acosta. Jose

Pagan was acquired from the San Francisco Giants in 1965 for Dick Schofield. Reliever Ramon Hernandez came by way of Mexico City in '71 for Danilo Rivas.

Two players were drafted by the Bucs after being originally signed by another organization—Roberto Clemente from Montreal (Brooklyn Dodgers) and Luke Walker (Boston Red Sox).

The other fifteen Pirates on the 1972 Eastern Division champs were products of the Pirates' scouting and farm systems. These include Gene Alley, Steve Blass, Dave Cash, Gene Clines, Dock Ellis, Richie Hebner, Bruce Kison, Milt May, Bill Mazerowski, Bob

Moose, Al Oliver, Bob Robertson, Manny Sanguillen, Rennie Stennett and Willie Stargell.

So "hats off" to General Manager Joe L. Brown and to the Pirate scouts and minor league personnel for another job well done.

Minor League and Scouting Department

Harding Peterson, Danny Murtaugh, Merrill Hess, Murray Cook, Bill Turner

Special Assignment Scouts

Bill Burwell, George Detore, Howie Haak, Jerry Gardner, Jim Maxwell, George Sisler

Territorial Supervisors

Gene Baker, Babe Barberis, Ken Beardslee, Dick Cole, Joe Consoli, Dutch Deutsch, Dick Foley, Ron King, Bob Kring, Max Macon, Les Stewart, Bob Whalen, Lenny Yochim

Scouting Assistants

Dick Bader, Bud Baurle, Carmen Beatrice, Lew Bertsch, Calvin Biron, Antonio Bojos, Paul Bordi, Chet Brewer, Wayne Britton, Bill Bryan, Vince Buscillano, Gary Butler, Nash Carmichael, Bill Cayavec, Sid Cohen, Frank Coimbre, Cecil Cole, Dick Coury, Larry D'Amato, Bill Darden, Vince DeBenedetto, Larry DeHaven, William DeSmith, Jack DiGrace, Ed Farnum, John Fitzpatrick, Jim Frail, Joe Frisina, Fred Hannon, Jack Heimbuecher, Herb Hess, Pete Hodan, Robert Hughes, Bill Kennedy, Bucky Lucas, Julio Martinez, Andy Moynihan, Steve Molaro, Bill Nolan, Steve Oleschuk, George Owen, Pat Owens, Deni Pacini, Joe Pannunzio, Hank Pavlik, George Pratt, Dick Probola, Bob Rawson, Herb Raybourn, Michael Roberts, Bill Schmidt, George Schmidt, Bob Shupala, Jesse Smith, Lloyd Sorrells, John Sullivan, Cloy Sykes, Jim Tillman, Tom Urich, Duane Van Patten, Tom Venditelli, Frank Wurm, Luis Mayoral.

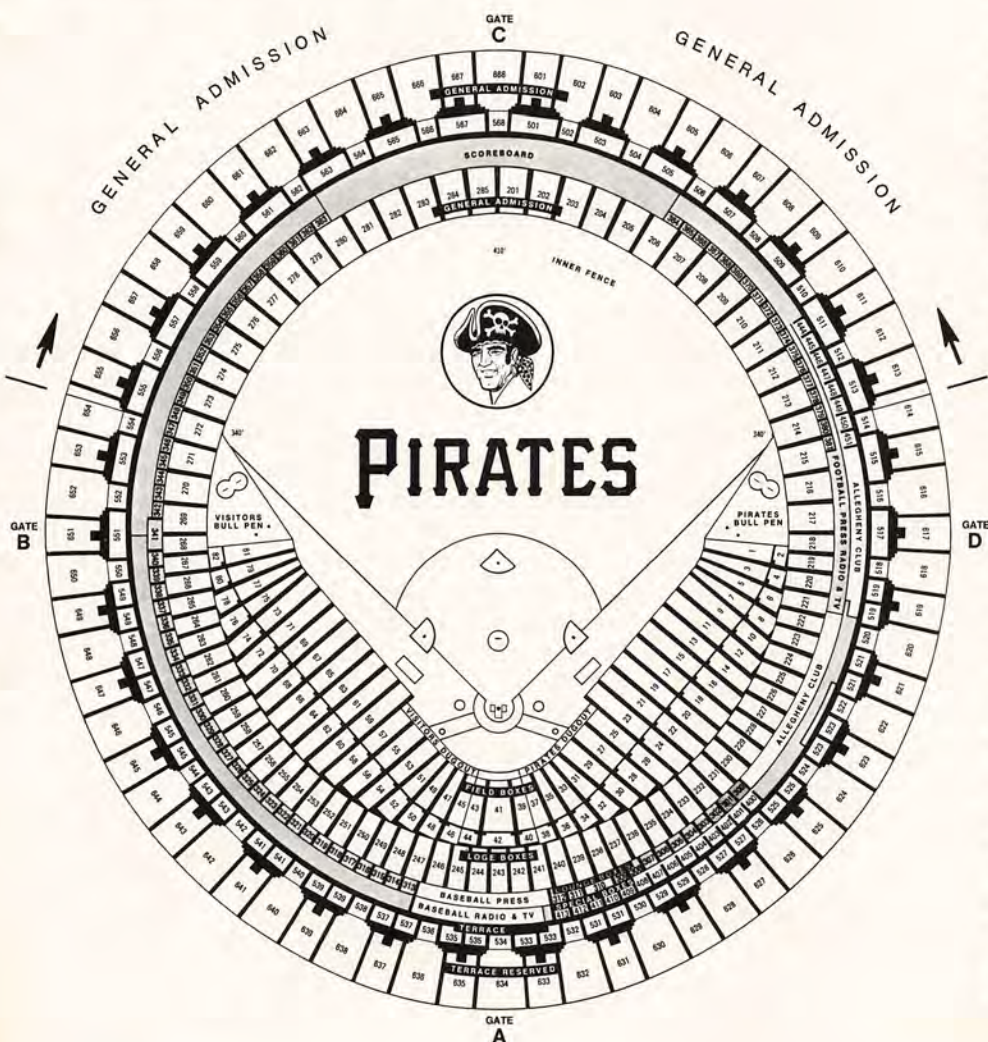
Minor League Managers

Joe Morgan (Charleston, W. Va.) Tim Murtaugh (Sherbrooke), Steve Demeter (Salem), Chuck Cottier (Charleston, S. C.), Woody Huyke (Niagara Falls), Ed Napoleon (Bradenton), Bill Short, Minor League Pitching Instructor

Seating Chart—Three Rivers Stadium

GENERAL ADMISSION—On Second and Fifth Levels In Outfield Only

RESERVED SEATS—Terrace Level Only



Pirate Roster

Manager: Bill Virdon (41)
Coaches: Don Leppert (43)
Bill Mazerowski (9)
Dave Ricketts (5)
Mel Wright (42)

Traveling Secretary: John Fitzpatrick
Trainer: Tony Bartirome
Team Physician: Dr. Joseph Finegold
Equipment Manager: John Hallahan

Name	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Birth Date	Birth Place	1972 Club	IP	W	L	ERA
PITCHERS (12)											
28 Blass, Steve	R	R	6-0	183	4/18/42	Canaan, Conn.	Pittsburgh	250	19	8	2.48
34 Briles, Nelson	R	R	5-11	202	8/ 5/43	Dorris, Cal.	Pittsburgh	196	14	11	3.08
17 Ellis, Dock	L/R	R	6-3	210	3/11/45	Los Angeles, Cal.	Pittsburgh	163	15	7	2.71
58 Foor, Jim	L	L	6-2	170	1/13/49	St. Louis, Mo.	Toledo	147	9	8	2.94
							Detroit	4	1	0	13.50
31 Giusti, Dave	R	R	5-11	200	11/27/39	Seneca Falls, N.Y.	Pittsburgh	75	7	4	1.92
36 Hernandez, Ramon	L/R	L	5-9	170	8/31/40	Carolina, P.R.	Pittsburgh	70	5	0	1.67
27 Johnson, Bob	L	R	6-4	220	4/25/43	Aurora, Ill.	Pittsburgh	116	4	4	2.95
25 Kison, Bruce	R	R	6-4	178	2/18/50	Pasco, Wash.	Pittsburgh	152	9	7	3.26
39 McKee, Jim	R	R	6-7	230	2/ 1/47	Columbus, Ohio	Charleston	185	9	9	2.63
							Pittsburgh	5	1	0	0.00
38 Moose, Bob	R	R	5-11	191	10/ 9/47	Export, Pa.	Pittsburgh	226	13	10	2.91
19 Rooker, Jim	R	L	6-0	195	9/23/42	Lakeview, Ore.	Kansas City	72	5	6	4.38
							Omaha	62	3	5	1.73
23 Walker, Luke	L	L	6-2	204	9/ 2/43	DeKalb, Texas	Pittsburgh	93	4	6	3.39
CATCHERS (2)											
								G	HR	RBI	AVG
29 May, Milt	L	R	6-0	186	8/ 1/50	Gary, Ind.	Pittsburgh	57	0	14	.281
35 Sanguillen, Manny (OF)	R	R	6-0	193	3/21/44	Colon, Panama	Pittsburgh	136	7	71	.298
INFIELDERS (9)											
14 Alley, Gene	R	R	6-0	168	7/10/40	Richmond, Va.	Pittsburgh	119	3	36	.248
30 Cash, Dave	R	R	5-11	175	6/11/48	Utica, N.Y.	Pittsburgh	99	3	30	.282
12 Goggin, Chuck (C)	L/R	R	5-11	165	7/ 7/45	Tampa, Fla.	Charleston	121	10	63	.294
							Pittsburgh	5	0	0	.286
37 Gonzalez, Fernando	R	R	5-10	165	6/19/50	Arecibo, P.R.	Sherbrooke	140	11	86	*.333
							Pittsburgh	3	0	0	.000
3 Hebner, Richie	L	R	6-1	197	11/26/47	Boston, Mass.	Pittsburgh	124	19	72	.300
2 Hernandez, Jackie	R	R	6-0	175	9/11/40	Matanzas, Cuba	Pittsburgh	72	1	14	.188
8 Stargell, Willie	L	L	6-2½	225	3/ 6/41	Earlsboro, Okla.	Pittsburgh	138	33	112	.293
6 Stennett, Rennie	R	R	5-11	164	4/15/51	Colon, Panama	Pittsburgh	109	3	30	.286
10 Taveras, Frank	R	R	6-0	160	12/24/50	Villa Vasquez, D.R.	Charleston	133	1	46	.246
							Pittsburgh	4	0	0	.000
OUTFIELDERS (5)											
15 Clines, Gene	R	R	5-9	170	10/ 6/46	San Pablo, Cal.	Pittsburgh	107	0	17	.334
18 Davalillo, Vic	L	L	5-7	157	7/31/39	Cabimas, Venez.	Pittsburgh	117	4	28	.318
16 Oliver, Al	L	L	6-1	195	10/14/46	Portsmouth, Ohio	Pittsburgh	140	12	89	.312
7 Robertson, Bob (1B)	R	R	6-1	210	10/ 2/46	Frostburg, Md.	Pittsburgh	115	12	41	.193
22 Zisk, Richie	R	R	6-1	205	2/ 6/49	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Charleston	122	26*	86	.311
							Pittsburgh	17	0	4	.189

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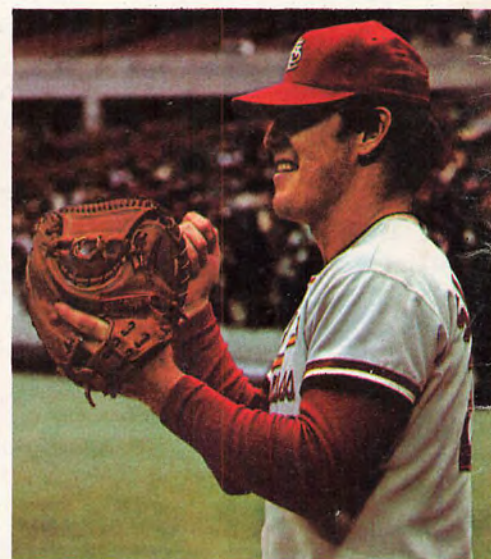
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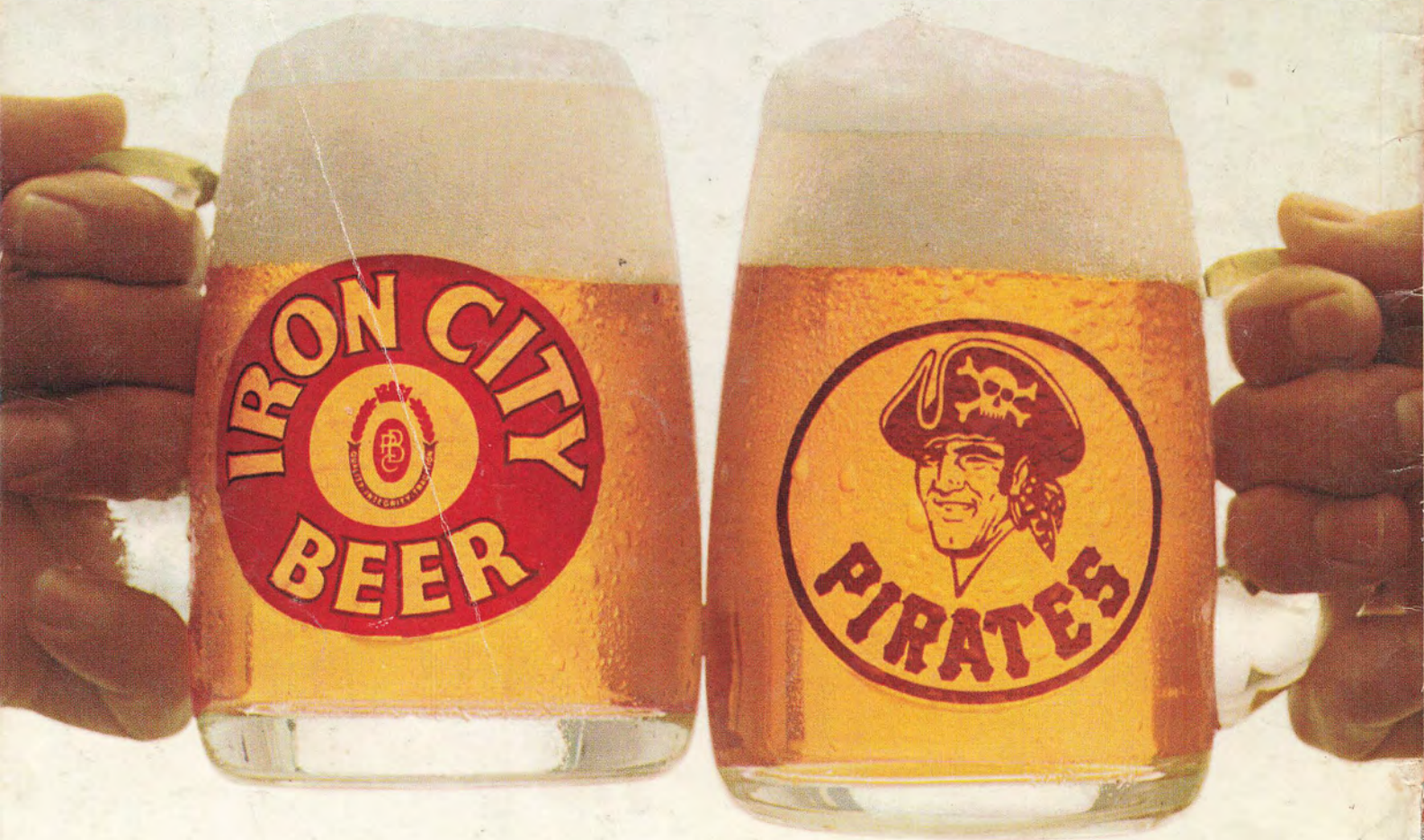


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